

Engineers Inspecting SAAF Site

Air Force Will Make Surveys in Other Parts of State; One is Stover

A survey team from the United States Engineers, Missouri River Division, Omaha, Nebr., arrived in Sedalia, this afternoon, and went to the Sedalia Air Force Base, south of Knob Noster to make an inspection of government property there as a possible site for the proposed Air Force Air Academy.

The team consists of two regular army engineers, two civilian members of the engineers, the latter two being in the real estate division. They were accompanied to the air base by representatives of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and a Warrensburg group.

The four men will remain in Sedalia tonight and part of Thursday. They will have dinner tonight with representatives of the Sedalia C. of C. and a group of persons interested in the project from Warrensburg and Knob Noster.

The team expects to leave sometime Thursday for Stover to make an inspection of a site there.

Lions Raising Money

The Sedalia Lions club at its noonday meeting heard a report on the activity of the club in raising funds to be used to pay expenses on work being done by the Chamber of Commerce to secure the Air Force Air Academy for the Sedalia AAF site. President A. W. Haller, reported at the meeting today the club has collected in excess of \$1,000, and by late this afternoon anticipate turning over to the C. of C. approximately \$1,500.

Last week at the board of directors meeting of the Lions a goal of at least \$2,000 was set. Mr. Haller, in making the last minute report said he anticipated the fund raising campaign of the Lions, among its own members would reach \$2,500 and possibly more.

Other civic clubs such as Rotary, Optimist and Kiwanis have discussed raising funds among their members and they likewise anticipate a successful campaign which they hope will pass the goal of the Lions.

The Rev. Father J. J. Jakubowski, pastor of the Holy Cross Catholic church, was the speaker at the Lions meeting. Father Jakubowski spoke on "Prayers," this being National Prayer Week. He was introduced by Jimmy Glenn, program chairman.

John B. Ellison, Jr., was introduced as a new member of the club, Bob Austin was a guest of Jerry Wells, and Milt Overstreet, a long-time former member of the Lions was a guest of the club.

Lloyd Phillips, made an announcement on the third annual independent basketball tournament, to be sponsored by the Lions starting January 30 for five days.

Ask More For Carrying Mail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The nation's major railroads today asked the government to nearly double their pay for carrying the mails compared with levels at the start of 1947.

The petition was filed with the interstate commerce commission. The rail carriers have been pressing the ICC for higher mail pay for the last two years. They contend that mounting operating costs over the last several years make a permanent adjustment in mail pay rates necessary.

Railroad sources estimated that if today's revised petition is approved it will yield the carriers more than \$100,000,000 in excess of what they now get for hauling mail. They ask that compensation be fixed at 95 per cent above the January, 1947, rates.

Jail Keys Are Missing
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Keys to the juvenile detention cell at Greene county jail are missing.

They disappeared Sunday night, and officers won't say whether they were stolen or misplaced. Sheriff's deputies are investigating—quietly.

Dan McNee To Hospital
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dan M. McNee, former collector of internal revenue for the western district of Missouri and an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1948, said today he will enter St. John's hospital here late today for a minor operation. McNee now is a practicing attorney, with offices here and in Kansas City.

Charts And Maps on Proposed Air Academy Site



A scene in the Chamber of Commerce office this morning as the men shown above look over maps and charts relative to the Sedalia Air Field site, near Knob Noster, as they await army engineers who came in later in the day to make an official survey of the territory. In the picture, left to right, are: Maurice Hogan, C. of C. director; D. D. Burr, assistant to the industrial director of the Missouri division Resources and Development; Noel Tweet, president of the C. of C. and John F. Zander, secretary. (Padgett Photo)

Triple Punch Of Snow, Cold, Strong Winds

Winter Let Loose Across Midsection Of The Nation

By the Associated Press
Winter let loose with a triple punch of snow, cold and strong winds today, landing solid blows across the nation's midsection.

The Rocky Mountain region still reeled from the impact of the season's most severe weather. The central states and south into the Texas Panhandle braced for the frigid attack.

Blizzards howled across the Dakota prairies and into neighboring Minnesota. Highways and country roads were blocked. Airlines were grounded. Hundreds of rail and bus passengers and motorists were stranded in parts of the storm belt.

Visibility Poor
Snow plows in sections of Minnesota quit work because of poor visibility. Winds of 35 miles an hour velocity whipped newly fallen snow and highway travel in many areas was virtually halted.

Snow fell on Texas and the mercury slid down under the zero mark in the Lone Star state. And the mercury tumbled sharply over the midcontinent as the cold front out of the Rocky Mountain region moved across the Great Plains.

The cold mass moved slowly eastward through the Great Lakes region and southward through Texas. Subzero readings were reported in the northern plains and in some points in Kansas and the upper Mississippi valley. Below zero marks were forecast for most of the north central states tonight.

Coldest spots early today included 31 below at Minot, N. D., -30 at Moorcroft, Wyo., -27 at Philip, S. D. and -22 at Pembina, North Dakota.

There was another cold front with snow, in the Pacific Northwest. But relief appeared in sight. Snowfalls in Portland, Ore., measured four inches. All plane flights were cancelled for the night. Rural schools in many areas were to remain closed today.

It was a different story along the eastern seaboard and in the Gulf states. Atlanta's top was 70 and the 5 above at Indianapolis was a record for Jan. 3. New York also had a record 59.7 reading for the date.

In contrast, the high yesterday at Havre, Mont., was 23 below zero. But that was not the coldest spot in Montana. The mercury hit 30 below at Chester.

Telegram of Congratulation From Well Known Stars

Mrs. Lula Human, 231 South Monticau avenue, who has moved her store, the Mrs. Human's Art Shop, from 207 South Ohio avenue to 710 South Ohio avenue, received two telegrams wishing her success at her new location. One was from her cousin, Jack Oakie, movie star and the other was from a friend of Mr. Oakie's, Miss Vickie Horn, also a well known star.

The telegram from Oakie read: "Dear Cousin: My best wishes for your good luck and happiness are with you at the opening of your new shop. I know that the new location coming with the new year will add many new successes to your many past ones."

Saw Father First Time in 27 Years

Mrs. George Barlett of Clifton City was surprised last Sunday when an apparent stranger knocked at her door. It was her father, J. H. Kasak, whom she had not seen in over 27 years.

Mr. Kasak had recently arrived in the United States from Berlin, Germany. The trip was made to the USA by plane. Mr. Kasak expects to locate in Kansas City.

Levee Break After Tornado Near St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ice and a damaging levee break plagued nearby areas today in the wake of a tornado that injured at least 12 persons and damaged or destroyed some fifty homes.

Most of the casualties were of a minor nature. But the damage was estimated by highway police at several hundred thousand dollars. The police expressed surprise that so few persons were injured.

The tornado struck yesterday in the Spanish lake area north of St. Louis "with a roar like a freight train." Then it skipped across into Illinois, splintering buildings at Hartford and in a rural area near Fillmore.

Torrential Downpour
The twister was accompanied by a torrential downpour.

This resulted in the rupture last night of the Indian creek levee near Wood River, Ill., about 500 acres in Madison county were flooded as were eight homes, a church and a school in the village of Wanda.

A sharp drop in the temperature turned the rain to a freezing sleet early today.

Bus and street car service at St. Louis was paralyzed and thousands of persons were late for work. Driving conditions through the area were hazardous.

Streets were glazed with ice. Trolley wires carried a heavy coating of ice.

Some Families Without Gas

PARKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Some 100 families in southern Platte county were without gas today after a line break.

Officials of the Platte County Gas company said they were repairing the break, but that pressure would continue low for several days because of the heavy cold weather demand.

Educator Resigns
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Merrill M. Barlow has resigned as business manager of Drake university.

Governor Has No Apologies For His Actions

States There is Less Gangsterism Than For Years

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith claimed today Missouri has less gangsterism now than for many years.

"Reports from all sections of the state leave no doubt there are less law violations and it is freer from gangsterism and hoodlums than in many years," he wrote in his weekly news letter.

"I have instructed law enforcement officers to continue to make a special effort to keep Missouri unhealthy for gangsters."

Starting his second year as governor, Smith said: "I have no apologies for any of my actions or appointments during my first year. I am glad to report, however, that all departments in our state government are operating in an efficient and economical manner."

More Money for Needy
During the year, he noted, more money was appropriated for the aged and the needy and for education than ever before. Flood control work progressed and a 40-day Missouri Pacific railroad strike was settled with the help of governors in the affected states.

"All in all it has been a hard year, but a most pleasant one for me. It is a new experience. Sometimes I feel like I am confined in a glorified jail. . . .

"It is my sincere wish and hope a year from now I can report to the people of this state that our affairs are in as good a condition then as now."

"I promise now to continue to do my best throughout the year to give this state a real business-like administration."

Motor Company Has Fire Loss

BETHANY, Mo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Hayes Motor Company here yesterday with a loss estimated by officials at \$50,000.

The building was just outside the city limits and there were no nearby water mains. Three new model cars were saved, but a truck and two passenger cars were destroyed.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Lowest 5-10 degrees below zero. Thursday, cloudy with light snow and continued cold, highest about 10.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 4 degrees above zero; 7:30 a. m. 2 degrees; 2 p. m. 9 degrees above.

Moisture: .44 inch.

Lake of Ozarks: 1.8; rise 1.2.

Thought for Today

But what minutes! Count them by sensation and not by calendars and each moment is a day and the race a life.—Disraeli.

Truck Stalled in Deep Water

PLEASANT HOPE, Mo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Don Hill, about 23, waded safely from his stalled truck last night after being trapped more than six hours while icy waters swirled around the vehicle.

Hill was driving to his home near Pleasant Hope when his frigid adventure started. Water from the Pomme De Terre river poured over the county road. The truck stalled in water about five feet deep.

Hill was trapped from about 5 p. m. until after 11:15 o'clock. Then the water receded and Hill waded to safety.

Double-Fisted Cold Attack On Missouri

Mercury Dipped to Two Above Zero in Sedalia; Five Below at Tarkio

At 7:00 o'clock this morning it was 4 degrees above zero in Sedalia, and in the next half hour it dropped another two degrees to make it two degrees above. Starting to climb again, with the aid of the sun, it climbed to 9 degrees above by 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The sleet and snow from 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning through the night brought .44 inch of moisture, and it looks like Old Man Winter has moved in for a few days visit.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Old Man Winter launched a double-fisted attack on Missouri today.

He unleashed a whole mitt full of cold air and in the east and southeast followed through with torrential rains and sleet.

The mercury dipped to five below at Tarkio. At Poplar Bluff it dipped to 33 from yesterday's high of 69, which was a record reading there for that date. Poplar Bluff had 3.23 inches of rain, followed by sleet. Highways in southeast Missouri, with the exception of the boot heel, were icing up. The Black and Current rivers were at flood stage.

St. Louis was struck by sleet, which paralyzed bus and street car service. Driving conditions throughout that area were hazardous.

Skies Clearing

Skies were clearing over the western part of the state, but in the southwest motorists battled a three-inch layer of sleet and snow. Highways were packed with ice, but were open to traffic.

The weather bureau forecast an even colder night tonight. The forecast read:

Partly cloudy tonight southeast and extreme east portion; low five to 10 below in the north and zero to five above in the south; Thursday mostly cloudy with light snow. Not so cold west and north portions Thursday; high Thursday 15 to 20.

Traffic was reported moving at a normal rate over the major highways around Macon. The state highway patrol said there were a few ice spots requiring caution in that area.

Below Zero in St. Joseph

St. Joseph was not far behind Tarkio for the cold weather honors. The low there was two below zero.

Kirkville had an even zero; Clinton and Kansas City one above; Marshall 2; Columbia 3; Joplin 7; St. Louis 17 and West Plains 21.

High waters closed a number of routes in south, southeast and central Missouri.

The state highway department reported that all low water crossings were blocked by high water. Route 17 south of Mountain View, and Route 80 at Thomasville were closed.

Route 34 was closed by six feet of water near Patterson in Wayne county. Route 25 was closed at Dutchtown as was Route P also in Cape Girardeau county.

Condition of Roads
In the St. Joseph area routes 69 in Clinton and Davess counties and Route 36 in Caldwell county were described by the state highway department as "mostly ice."

Roads in Schuyler, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan and part of Livingston county were covered with sleet.

Two inches of ice and sleet packed roads in the Springfield area, but traffic was moving. Cross country buses were running about 30 minutes late. A few rural schools were dismissed, but most consolidated schools were in session. No serious accidents were reported, but in the city there was an outbreak of fender benders.

Brief power failures were reported at Stockton and Greenfield.

President Truman Advocates 'Moderate Amount' of New Taxes in Optimistic Message

GOP Floor Leader Labels Presidential Message a 'Dud'; Called Humanitarian

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader, labeled as "a dud" President Truman's State of the Union message to Congress today. But Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois termed it an eloquent expression of the president's "humanitarian philosophy."

In general congressional reaction to the chief executive's personally delivered address ranged between those two viewpoints.

Wherry said Mr. Truman's message "is depressing for those who want stability and competency in government." He added:

"The president gives his customary lip service to the principles of our republic and threads these lofty declarations with demands for power that would rob the people of their freedoms."

"For the hard-pressed taxpayer he seeks more back-breaking taxes to carry forward his program of spendthrift socialism."

"Woefully Silent"
"For the embattled Chinese people and other Asiatics under the Communists' heel or threatened by it, the president is woefully silent and apparently determined to go forward with his blundering Far East policies that please the Communists."

"All together—foreign and domestic—the president's message is a dud."

Said Lucas:

"There was nothing unexpected in the president's message. He gave another eloquent expression of his humanitarian philosophy, and he cited again the high goals of enduring peace and stable prosperity to which his administration is dedicated."

"Some of the measures requested by the president are highly controversial. It is difficult to predict at this time what action may be taken by the Congress on these measures."

"I do believe, however, that this Congress will reach decisions on a number of the vital issues presented by the president."

Other Comment:
Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee: "The president wants a 'moderate amount' of new taxes. Well, I want a 'moderate amount' of expenditure reduction. Maybe we can get together."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio): "If the president's socialistic plans are adopted by Congress, real income of the American people will go down as it has in England."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee: "The message reveals the president's interest in foreign relations and his understanding that continuance of the defense of free nations and the European Recovery Program are in the interest of peace and stability. A firm attitude on the part of the president will contribute to the peace of the world and to the recovery of western Europe."

Senator Anderson (D-NM): "I don't believe there is a great deal of change in sentiment in Congress about the Brannan plan, which was rejected last year."

Senator Brewster (R-Me.): "The president's message is about as general in its terms as the Republican statement of party principles is going to be."

Raft to Undergo Operation

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Actor George Raft is scheduled to undergo gallstone operation today in Cedars of Lebanon hospital. His physician said Raft had been suffering from the ailment several months.

Gold-Dollar Reserves Up

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps announced today Britain's vital gold-dollar reserves jumped \$263,000,000 in the last quarter of 1949.

Three Smith-Cotton Students In All-Star Music Events

Three students of Smith-Cotton high school will leave today for Joplin to represent the school in the Missouri All-State Chorus and All-State Orchestra.

Carolyn Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, 1640 South Carr, will play the flute in the All-State Orchestra. Carolyn plays first chair flute in the Smith-Cotton high school band and orchestra, and is a member of the Sedalia Symphony.

Mary Jo Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, 1016 West Tenth street, and Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley, 716 South Warren avenue will participate in the All-State Chorus.

Suggestions To Congress Briefly Given

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Here, in brief, are President Truman's major recommendations to Congress in his State of the Union message—listed in the order used by the president.

Military—Continue selective service, which is still on the books although no men are now being drafted.

Foreign—Support Atlantic Pact defense plans. Keep the European Recovery Plan going without "crippling" it. Join the international trade organization. Pass pending measures to put into effect the "point four" program of American technical and financial aid to underdeveloped nations.

Business—"Close the loopholes in the Clayton act which permit monopolistic mergers." The president promised to send Congress later "a series of proposals to strengthen the anti-monopoly laws, to assist small business, and to encourage the growth of new enterprises."

Labor—Repeal the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with "a law that is fair to all and in harmony with our ideals." Set up a Labor Extension Service to encourage education in labor relations.

Farm—Provide mandatory price supports for products which are major sources of farm income and are not adequately covered. Pass the Brannan farm plan with its system of production payments.

Housing—Provide housing for middle-income families by authorizing cooperatives and other non-profit groups to build dwellings such families can afford. Extend federal rent control another year.

Power—Offer public power in such regions as New England. Approve the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Columbia Valley Administration.

Science—Complete action on the bill to set up a national science foundation.

Health and Security—Increase the benefits and extend the coverage of old age and survivors' insurance. Do the same for the unemployment compensation law, as well as improving its operation. Remedy the shortage of doctors, nurses, public health services, establish a system of medical insurance which will enable all Americans to afford good medical care. Provide federal assistance to the states for education.

Civil Rights—Enact the full civil rights program proposed previously (it includes anti-poll tax legislation, an anti-lynching bill, and a fair employment practices law). Grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. Give more self-government to American island possessions. Accord home rule to the District of Columbia.

Displaced Persons—"Extend and broaden the existing displaced persons law and remove its discriminatory features."

Taxes—"Make some changes in our tax system which will reduce present inequities, stimulate business activity, and yield a moderate amount of additional revenue." The president promised specific recommendations "at an early date."

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Mr. Truman also came out again for the Brannan plan for farm subsidies. The branchchild of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, it was projected during the past year as a means of providing lower prices on some foods to consumers, while keeping up the farmer's income with "production payments." Attacked by major farm organizations, it promises to be a standout issue in the 1950 congressional campaigns.

Items Left Out
Important 1949 items left out (Please turn to Page 6, Column 2)

Fifty Years Hence, He Said, the Nation's Population May be Four Times as Large

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Truman advocated a "moderate amount" of new taxes in a glowingly optimistic State of the Union message voicing hope of an eventual trillion-dollar economy.

If America keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told Congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be nearly four times what it is now, or at a rate of more than one thousand billions of dollars a year.

In a mixture of humility and pride, Mr. Truman said:

"Today, by the grace of God, we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had before."

Looked Into Future
The president's message was one in which he (1) looked far into the future—when, he said, the average family may make the equivalent of more than \$12,000 a year; and (2) dwelling on what he called the present day needs for such things as continued rent controls and repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The president gave no inkling of how much new revenue he wants now or where he would turn to get it. Nor did he disclose what existing taxes he would drop or lower to, as he put it, "reduce present inequities" and "stimulate business activity."

He simply said there should be "some changes" in the tax system to produce these results.

Tax Proposal Later
His tax proposals will come later, in a special message. He is expected to yield to demands for an end to the bulk of the wartime excise levies on such things as transportation fares and telephone bills, provided the loss is more than offset by taxes from corporation profits and other sources.

Mr. Truman said the budget he will submit Monday, for the fiscal year starting July 1, holds spending to the lowest levels consistent with cold war requirements and essential economic needs at home.

He declared that his fiscal policy offers "the quickest and safest way of achieving a balanced budget" but he did not hold out any hope that government spending can be held within income during the forthcoming fiscal year.

More Red Ink
In fact, his talk of moderate tax boosts in the face of continued heavy obligations pointed to another year or more of red ink financing.

Mr. Truman spoke out against "the folly of attempting budget slashes which would impair our prospects for peace or cripple the program essential to our national strength." He laid particular emphasis on funds for the European Recovery Program for non-Communist nations.

The president appeared before a joint session of the Senate and House, many of whose members have been demanding sharp cuts both in government spending and in existing taxes.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations committee said in advance of Mr. Truman's message that the committee will vote to slash spending wherever needed to insure a balanced budget.

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Cuddled in the arms of her father, Paul Wagner, little Janet Beth Wagner, 2½ years old, arrives at Los Angeles by American Clipper plane from Singapore, where she was stricken two weeks ago by a rare blood disease. She was being taken to a clinic at Cleveland, Ohio. Her father is a Goodrich Rubber company executive in Singapore. (AP Wirephoto)



Rita Hayworth gazes at her daughter, Princess Yasmin, at the Montchoisi Clinic, Lausanne, Switzerland, in this picture, the first since the infant's birth Dec. 28. The daughter of the American movie star and Prince Aly Khan was listed in the birth certificate, issued in Lausanne, as Princess Yasmin Khan of the Moslem religion. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Bern.)

Price Ruffin, Treasurer. Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday night, January 3, at the Lodge hall in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoddard were hosts at a Christmas dinner on Tuesday at their home in Green Ridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ream and daughter, of Carroll, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Funk, former residents of the Green Ridge community, were here from Clinton last Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoddard. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bowling, Mr. Bowling and daughter, Debbie, of Washington, D. C., who have been spending a holiday visit at the Funk home, and by another daughter, Mrs. Clint Haynes of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson and daughters of Perrytown, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer, Jr., and sons of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Sedalia, were visitors over the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer, in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd of Jefferson City, were overnight guests on Christmas eve in the home of Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvert, in Green Ridge. On Sunday they all drove to Kansas City, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ardrey. They returned to their homes on Monday.

Miss Ruth Pace, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting her father, Ira Pace, and other relatives in Green Ridge, returned to Joplin on Monday to take up her duties in the schools of Joplin, where she is an instructor.

Green Ridge I. O. O. F. No. 300 held an election of officers on December 6, and the following officers were elected to serve the current year: Daniel McCampbell, Noble Grand; Earl Embree, Vice Grand; J. P. Pace, Secretary, and

Wichita, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wharton, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veach of Tip-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huebner and son, Clayton of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lacey and sons, Leslie, Jim and Donald, Dale and Curtis and daughters, Louise and Betty Ann of Green Ridge.

The Prairie View W.S.C.S. was entertained at the annual Christmas party at the church on last Thursday, December 22, with twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Keller and Mrs. Mollie Keller entertained at their home in Windsor on New Year's day with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moberg and sons, Mike and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hughes and Mrs. Denton Hughes and

daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker and grandson, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaRue and sons, Dannie and Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Weller and children, Kathryn and Walter, Mrs. Rose Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Acker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Mattie Clevenger entertained on Monday with a family Christmas dinner in Green Ridge.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clevenger and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker and daughters, all of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Jenkins therbaugh and sons, Mike and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hughes and Mrs. Paul Vannoy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie

Clevenger, all of Green Ridge. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clevenger and Miss Nadine Clevenger of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach entertained guests at their home on South Main street in Green Ridge on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doss of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGrannahan of Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barry and children have moved from their farm north of Green Ridge on highway 127 recently purchased by Charles L. Dowdy to the residence of Mrs. Alberta Chaney in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson

were entertained with a Christmas dinner at their farm home southeast of Green Ridge on Monday. Members of their family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson of Kansas City and the Reverend and Mrs. Bob Potter and sons of Waco, Texas.

The Reverend Bobby Potter and family of Waco, Texas, are spending a two weeks vacation visit at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter in Sedalia and other relatives.

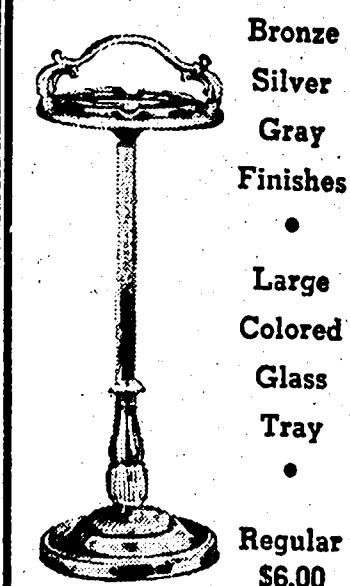
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Community News from Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mrs. J. G. Kirschner presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home in Green Ridge on Sunday afternoon, December 18.

The home was in keeping with the Christmas season, and gifts were distributed to the children from beneath a brightly lighted Christmas tree after the recital.

Children taking part in the recital were: Charlene Frizell, Louisa Arnett, Warren Neffendorf, Joan Miller, Martha Needy, Dannie Ridenour, Ellen Hoard, Sandra Arnett, Clayton Hunter, Joyce Ridenour, Larry Stark, Jane Miller, Anna Lee Skidmore, Joan Iman, Langdon Stark, DeWayne Stark, Jackie Kendrick, Sue Harbit, Gwendolyn Arnett and Roralee Ruffin.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 491 entertained the members of their families and members of Green Ridge Post 491 and their families at a Christmas party held in Bennett hall on Monday night, December 26.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, including a lighted Christmas tree.

A short business meeting for the Auxiliary Unit was held preceding the party, with the president, Mrs. Clayton Hoover presiding. The Service Record Book committee reported.

Following the business meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. Homer Carter, Jr., Mrs. Luther Hoard, Mrs. George White and Mrs. Earl Embree entertained with games for which prizes were given. A gift exchange followed the games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galloway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Galloway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Galloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoover, Dewey Miller, Herman Smith, Emmett Cox, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Miss Estelle Martil, Mr. and Mrs. William Heibner, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree and children, Alton Myers, Mrs. W. F. Binder and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer entertained on New Year's day with a dinner in their home in Green Ridge. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tucker, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauer

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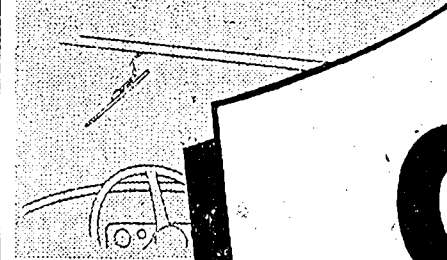
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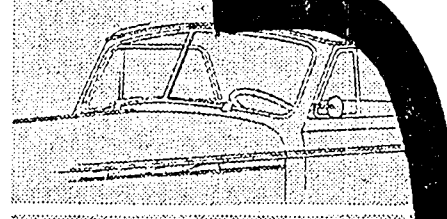
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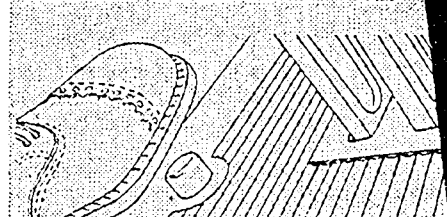
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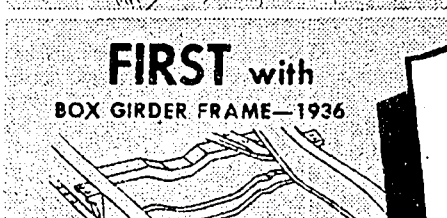
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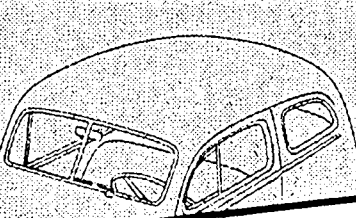
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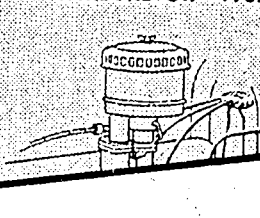
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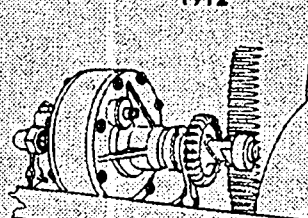
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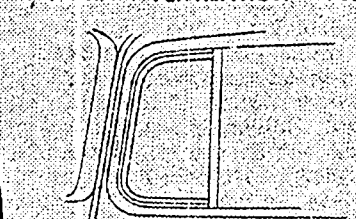
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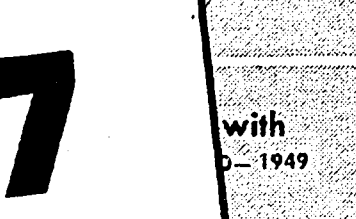
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Social Events

Romance May Effect Egyptian Elections



The reported romance of Miss Nariman Sadek (above), 16, daughter of an Egyptian civil servant and King Farouk has caused London newspapers to speculate on the effect it may have on parliamentary elections in Egypt. The report the king had split up the romance between Miss Sadek and Zaki Nachian, member of the Egyptian U. N. staff so that he could marry Miss Sadek has been denied by the Egyptian embassy in Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal held open house Monday for the members of the Sedalia Men's Choral club and their wives, at the Rosenthal home, 1003 West Seventh street.

Refreshments were served to 30 people.

A. A. Scarbrough, of 1219 East Thirteenth street, who was 69 years old on December 27, was honored Sunday, January 1, with a dinner when relatives and friends gathered at his home, bringing with them well filled baskets.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James and children, Charlie and Bessie, of Concordia; Ernest and Lila James, of Warrensburg; Raymond and Mildred James, of Alville; Mrs. Jewell Arnold, of Sedalia; Mr. Scarbrough's daughter, Mrs. Darrell Calhoun, Mr. Calhoun and children, Carl Wayne, Juanita and Mary Helen, of LaMonte; Mrs. Harriett Odneal, and Mrs. Edna Ison, of Sedalia, and Roy, Raymond and A. A. Scarbrough, of the home.

The old year was danced out and the new year in at a square dance given by Mary Edith and Elizabeth Tittsworth of Inavale, Green Ridge.

Music was provided by Bus Beemer, Jack Thomas, Roy Beemer and Jim Kelly, and the square dances called by Glen Dale Allen, Earl Embree, Eugene Johnson and Charles Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly were presented an angel food cake in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Betty Clevenger, Billy Smith, Anna C. Case, Gene Bills, Joyce McCarty, Gerald Rickie, Minnie Walter, Don Beemer, Elizabeth Tittsworth, Ernie Durrill, Ella Fern Miller, Leonard Howary, Marlayne, Close, Gilbert Campbell, Mary Edith Tittsworth, Bill Mueller, Marjorie Clevenger, Coy Floyd, Shirley Williams, Tony Smith, Jane Johnson, Forrest Lee Miller, Corky

Paige, Dale Ray, Naomi Muller, Elvis Durrill, Norma Jean Bullock, Johnny Bob White, Shirley Durrill, George Tittsworth, Dale Arvieux, Carol DeCuster, Shirley Embree, Joan Kelly, Wanda Johnson, Dale Thomas, Curtis Miller, Guy Tittsworth, Louise Kelly, Larry Embree, Arelene Johnson, Stanley Bills, Dale Kelly, Dale Miller, Marjorie Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Stanley Tittsworth, Bobbie Bell, Teddy Miller, Ronnie Johnson, Thelma Kelly, Robert Kelly, Glen Dale Allen, Roy Beemer, Bus Beemer, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mrs. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spickard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whittall

and Mr. and Mrs. George Tittsworth.

On Monday, December 19, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Etta Hagerman, daughter of Mrs. Maude Hagerman, of Barnett, became the bride of Sgt. Paul Thomas Dane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dane, of Kansas City Kas. The ceremony was read at the parsonage of the Eldon Baptist church by the Rev. Malcolm Younger.

The bride wore a briege suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Guests at the wedding were Mrs. Maude Hagerman, Mrs. John A. Madole and Mrs. Harold Hibdon.

The couple will make their home in Ft. Lewis, Wash., where Sgt. Dane is stationed.

Mrs. Catherine Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street, had as holiday guests her daughters, Miss Barbara Bohon, who is attending school in St. Louis and Miss Rene Bohon, a student at Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg. Other guests in the Bohon home over the holidays were Miss Marilyn Stockman, Springfield and Elmer Heinrich, Independence.

Misses Cynthia and Dixie Gorrell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gorrell, 1201 South Kentucky avenue, had Open House at the Sedalia County club Friday night. Over 200 guests were present. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Owens, Mrs. James Darr and Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell.

Miss Geraldine Teufel will go to Joplin today to attend the annual state clinic of the Missouri Music Educators Association, which will be in session there for three days.

Miss Teufel is a vice-president of the organization, and will be in charge of several of the meetings.

Have New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bahner and daughter, Juanita, former Sedalians, who several years ago moved to Kansas City, have purchased a new home and are now residing at 7127 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8



DIME DRESS — Patricia Novell displays a black satin evening gown trimmed with highly-polished Roosevelt dimes, made by Eugenia Seymour of Monrovia, Cal., former WAC for March of Dimes fund. Mrs. Seymour spent 3 months making dress.

Czech Palace Grounds Closed

PRAGUE — (P) — Czechs who take a Sunday excursion out to Lany, summer castle of the president, expecting to be able to make sight-seeing tours through the grounds, are disappointed these days.

During the presidencies of T. G. Masaryk and Edward Benes Sunday tours of the estate were allowed. But during the regime of Communist President Klement Gottwald sightseers are now turned away. First a new wall was built around Lany castle. Now Sunday visitors also find vigilant armed guards who declare that the tours through the castle grounds are not allowed.

What's in a Name? Death

KHARTOUM, Sudan — (P) — Two Sudanese who had the same last name—Khamis—were introduced. They cheerfully discussed the coincidence. Then one discovered that the other spelled his name differently in Arabic.

A quarrel over the correct spelling started. Khamis killed Khamis.

Traffic Case

In police court, this morning only one case was called by Judge Harry O. Berry, that being an overtime parker. The defendant failed to appear and his one-dollar cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Fined Fifteen Dollars

Earl Mullins, arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to defraud by beating a board bill, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, Tuesday afternoon. Mullins paid the board bill, a \$15 fine and costs of the case.

Covered More Ground

The great ice-sheets of the glacial periods reached lower latitudes in North America than anywhere else on earth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

P.T.A. Council Meeting

The Sedalia Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

Democrat class ads get results!

CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold a luncheon meeting, Thursday afternoon at 12:30 in the dining room. The speaker will be Mrs. E. J. Tietjen, president of the Sedalia Presbyterian, of Jefferson City. All the women of the church are urged to attend.

The Dorcas Circle of the East Broadway Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lobaugh, 1222 East Sixth street with Mrs. R. W. Ellis as the co-hostess.

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will hold a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the church Thursday afternoon. The luncheon will be followed by the regular monthly meeting.

"Tracing a New Pattern", a review of the Amsterdam conference, will be given by Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Circle 1, of the Federated Congregational Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, 611 West Seventh at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The assisting hostess is Mrs. Peter Hoffman.

The Progressive class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Shore, 1120 East Ninth street.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for their business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room. Hostesses are Mrs. P. J. Bergmann and Mrs. James Bohon.

Smithton P. T. A. Meeting

The Smithton Parent Teacher Association held its Christmas party Tuesday night, December 27.

The president, Mrs. Olen Monsees, led the group in singing of Christmas songs.

A picture show was followed by a short meeting, after which refreshments were served.



HAILED BY CRITICS — For her role in "The Heiress," Olivia de Havilland, above, was named winner of the New York film critics' annual award for the best actress of 1949. She won the same award last year for her performance in "The Snake Pit."

Ask Damages in Suit

R. E. Rodgers filed a damage suit in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon against Delmas W. Heckart and Stella L. Heckart.

The plaintiff alleges that about 7:15 p.m. on October 29, 1949 while driving a Plymouth sedan his car was struck in the side by the Gillespie funeral home ambulance which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Heckart. He alleges injuries and damages and asks for \$2,500.

Attorney for the plaintiff is Henry C. Salveter. The Heckarts and the Gillespie company have insurance coverage with the Indemnity Insurance Co. Their attorneys are Lamm and Barnett.

Traffic Case

John M. Bell of Kansas City, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to Judge Dimmit Hoffman in circuit court, this morning and was fined \$75 and costs. Bell also surrendered his driver's license.

Flat Creek Holiday Party

The Flat Creek Extension Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. G. Monsees, the afternoon of December 27.

A short program of Christmas songs and readings were presented.

Secret pals were drawn for the coming year and the pals of the past year revealed with a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Mowry, Mrs. Ralph McCowan and Mrs. Monsees.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. L. H. Wilken at which time officers will be elected and the year's program planned.

Quisenberry Club Meeting

The Quisenberry Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Haggard, December 28th. A contributive dinner was enjoyed by twelve members and eight guests, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Elmer James Read and daughter Paula, Mrs. Kenneth Weinrich and daughter Lyn and Tommy and Dick.

The President Mrs. John Meyer conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "something I have done for someone other than my family this Christmas season." Mrs. P. S. Read, the program chairman, was in charge of entertainment for the party which was enjoyed in the afternoon. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Loyd Neitzert led the games. Gifts were exchanged and a number of songs were sung, with two violins and a piano as accompaniment.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Booth.

With C. of C.

Mrs. Hansel Morris, 1008 East Sixteenth street, has accepted a position in the Chamber of Commerce office and assumed her duties there today.

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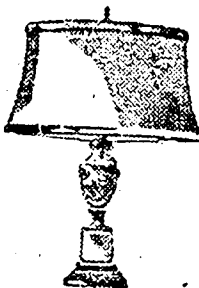
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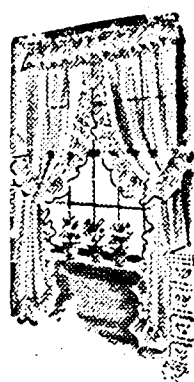


Men's Shirts

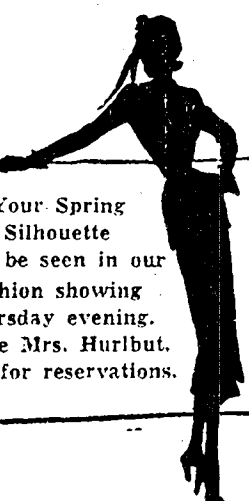
Dress or sport shirts in broadcloth, pique, corduroy and wools. White and colors. 6 to 9 value \$1.00 off

Ruffled Curtains

Beautiful flock-dot curtains in maize, turquoise, rose and white. Size 50x90. Regularly \$3.19 pr. 6 to 9 value \$1.37 pr.



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Little Mo, Is Out on Trail



Mo And Ed Blessed For Trek

Father Remegius Austing, head of St. Francis Cathedral at Santa Fe, N. M., blesses press agent Ed Gallinagh and midget Little Mo, just before Gallinagh and the mule began a 750-mile walk over the historic Santa Fe trail from Santa Fe to Kansas City. (Associated Press Photo)

SANTA FE, Jan. 4.—(P)—After three false starts, Ed Gallinagh and his friend, Little Mo, hit the Santa Fe Trail Tuesday, bound for Kansas City.

Ed, 50 years old Kansas City press agent, stomped out of Santa Fe in his coonskin hat followed by Little Mo, a midget mule, in midafternoon.

Ahead of them lay a 750-mile jog expected to end by June 3 when Kansas City opens its centennial celebration.

With them was Gretel, an understanding German dachshund who will keep the pair company at least part of the way.

They trudged out of Santa Fe under cloudy skies and in a blustery wind, walking up U.S. 85 which follows the old trail into the city.

Little Mo and Ed seemed unperturbed by the fact that they were two days behind schedule. But Gallinagh said Mo and Gretel are "feeling the spirit of this thing and are eager to get going."

sections of the Soviet Union. The large stamp shows an airline map of Russia with the routes marked in red.

The promised stamps from the Vatican honoring the 1950 Holy Year have arrived in this country. The eight stamps are large and of different values. The subjects will include the four patriarchal basilicas of Rome (St. Peter, St. John Lateran, St. Paul and St. Mary Major), and the opening ceremony of the Holy Year.

The famous collection of British North American stamps of the late Dr. Lewis L. Redford of Montreal will be sold in a series of auctions by Harmer, Rooke and Co. of New York. The sale is expected to realize about \$250,000. The auctioneers say it is the largest B. N. A. collection ever to be auctioned. The first of the auctions is scheduled to take place sometime in February.

Luxembourg has issued four new Charity semi-postals honoring Michel Rodange, their famous poet, reports Leon Monosson. The



2 franc plus 1 violet, 4 franc plus 2 blue, 10 franc plus 5 brown and 60 francs plus 40c green, each bearing a portrait of Rodange.

Uruguay has issued four new stamps honoring the centenary of their National University, reports the Y. N. Stamp Co. Each of the adhesives pictures a different



school building of the University. The 15 centavos is red, 27c brown, 31c blue and 36 green.

Community News from La Monte

Mrs. E. P. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins, Bina and Jimmy motored to Odessa Sunday afternoon and visited with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Burr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory and Sonny, Mary Louis and Jackie, Mr. J. R. Stevens and Mr. Walter Gregory and Mr. Charles Raburn of Sedalia enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Berry and family motored to Sedalia Monday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke, Jane Kay and Bob of Springfield, Mrs. E. P. Burke and Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Curtis,

Danny and Gary, were 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burk Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Taylor of Tucumcari, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reavis of Mission, Kas., spent Monday night with Miss Adah McNair. Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Reavis are brother and sister and formerly lived in La Monte.

Miss Velma Swope, of Kansas City, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Swope, and other relatives.

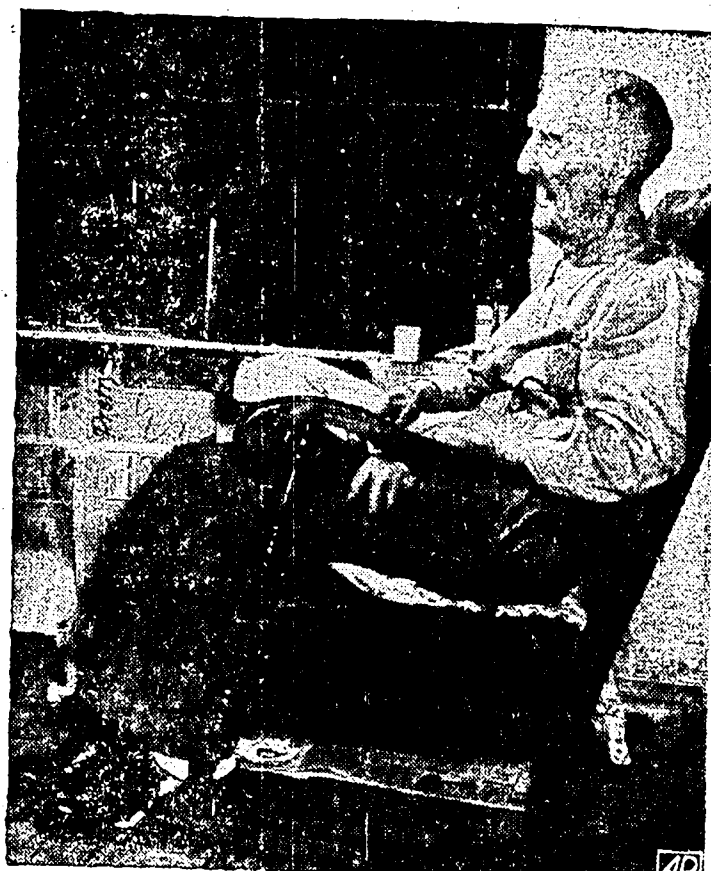
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sevier and

Twins Born 'a Year Apart'



Mrs. John Cunningham of Brooklyn, N. Y., holds twins born to her before and after the start of the New Year. At left is Harold, born 11:45 p. m. Dec. 31, 1949. At right is Colleen, who arrived at 12:04 a. m. Jan. 1, 1950. (AP Wirephoto)

Just a Settin' And a Rockin'



Uncle Johnny Graves, Confederate veteran of the Civil War, indulges in his favorite pastime, listening to the radio, as he observes his 108th birthday anniversary at the Confederate Home of Missouri, located at Higginsville. Except for five widows of Civil War veterans, all youngsters of less than a century, Uncle Johnny is the only occupant of the state operated home for Civil War veterans. The institution, which once housed 325 Confederate veterans, has a \$49,344 appropriation for the current two years, which prompted one state senator during the last legislative session to declare, "We could keep him in the best hotel in St. Louis for less money." (AP Photo)

evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family have moved from the north part of La Monte to their new home in the south part of town near highway 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bradshaw of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Christmas with her father B. L. Rogers and wife and grandmother Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were visiting friends Tuesday morning in La Monte on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer motored to Marshall Sunday to visit her father, Mr. G. M. Smith, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Goetz of Sedalia were entertained at supper Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Mac Mohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Kansas City spent Sunday night and Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins, Higgins, Bina and Jimmy and Mrs. Eunice Scott of Sedalia visited Monday in Houstonia with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul Teedarden of Fort Warren, Wyo., and Judy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller for several days.

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Stamps In the News

By Syd Kronish

The new U. S. commemorative stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers will bear a portrait of the noted labor leader. It will be placed on first day sale at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 27, 1950 and the color will be purple.



Gompers (1850-1924) was born in London, England but came to the U. S. in 1863. Soon afterwards he became the first registered member of the Cigarmakers' International union. In 1882 he became president of the American Federation of Labor and served intermittently in that capacity until 1894. The following year he was re-elected and also every year thereafter until his death. Labor, management and government alike held him in high esteem.

He was singularly responsible for the general adoption of the "craft" principle in U. S. trade unionism. Among the many laws on the statute books due to his efforts are: Child labor laws, sanitary inspection of workshops, anti-sweatshops, and the law making the first Monday in September a legal holiday — Labor Day.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations may send as many as 10 self addressed envelopes to the postmaster at Washington, D. C. together with postal note or money order to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed.

When Israel became a member of the Universal Postal Union it had to replace its first temporary set of stamps of the coinage design in order to comply with U. P. U. regulations. The new set will have the same original design but will have "Israel" in

REPUBLIC OF INDIA



INAUGURATION JAN 26, 1950
Republic of India. In appropriate design and colors, the drawings purport to reflect the unification of the people in support of the new government. The 2 annas shows the jubilation of the masses on the occasion; 3½ annas depict the determination of the Indian peoples to raise the standards of education; 4 annas signifies agriculture and 12 annas industry.

Russia has issued a new air-mail set, reports Leon Monosson. There are 7 small sized stamps and 1 extra large stamp in the group. Depicted on the smaller adhesives are various cities and

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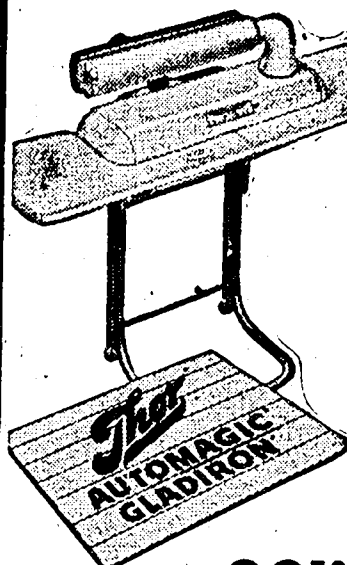
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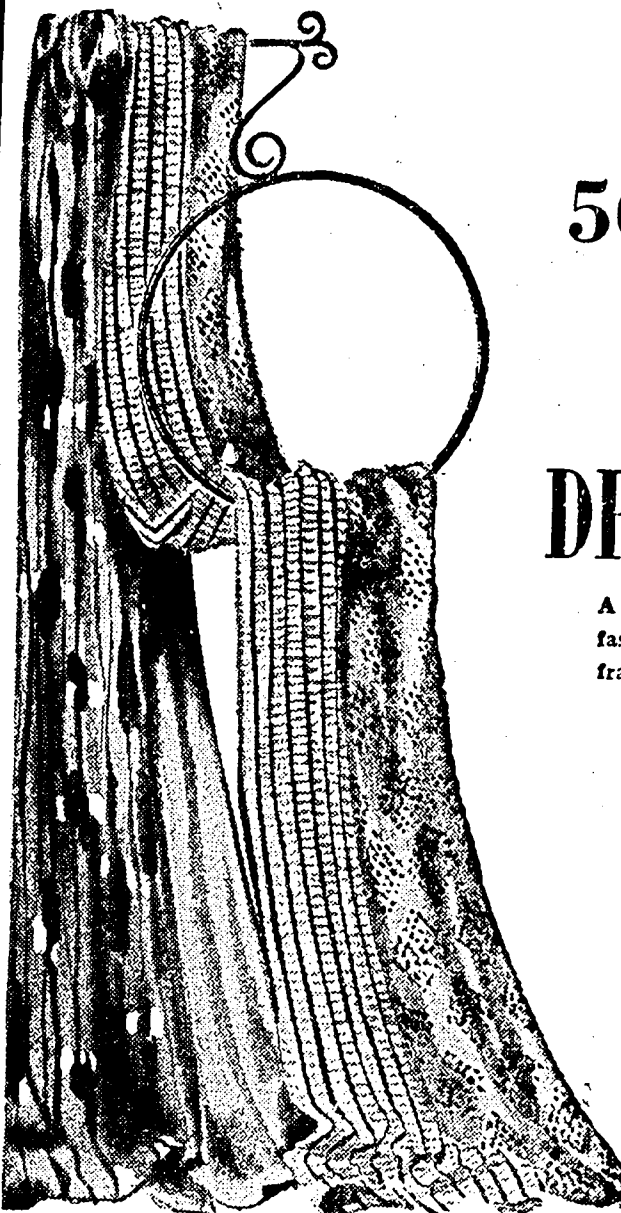
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Rapid-Fire Moves in Washington Next Few Days

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Here's an outline of the rapid-fire moves in Washington these next few days.

Today — At 1 p. m. President Truman stands before Congress to deliver his "State of the Union" message.

Friday — He sends Congress his economic report on the nation.

Monday — He sends Congress his budget message.

It's that way every year. Until after Monday Congress will spend most of its time praising or criticizing the messages.

The Democrats, mostly, will do the praising. The Republicans, mostly, will do the criticizing.

Three Messages

This would be unusual only if it didn't happen that way. Now take the three messages:

State of the Union — Mr. Truman will tell Congress the kind of program he thinks it ought to pass into law in 1950.

This is the unfinished part of the program which Mr. Truman asked Congress to pass in 1949.

Congress may pass some of it, certainly not all.

But this is an election year for most of Congress, in November. What it does and what it fails to do will be political ammunition then.

You can call the shots now:

1. The Trumanites will blame the Republicans for failures and ask the voters to send back an even stronger Democratic Congress.

2. The Republicans will fear that the Democrats control Congress now and wouldn't put the program into effect, or they'll say the Democrats are trying to go too far too fast or are trying to bring about socialism or something else.

All this cross-fire between now and election time will only add to the voters' confusion, which is to be expected.

The economic message — Mr. Truman will say the nation is doing fine, must be kept that way, should try to do better.

He'll be on the side of higher employment, business profits, good wages.

But if he talks about boosting taxes to take care of government expenses, Democrats and Republicans alike will scream.

Since this is an election year, if they favored higher taxes they would be as popular back home as poison ivy.

Budget Message — Mr. Truman will go into details about the cost of running the government another year.

This budget message is always the cue for an outburst of congressional oratory — generally against the size of the spending.

In fact, both Democrats and Republicans already are calling for less government spending.

But whether they will have voted for less spending or more — by the time they finish up next summer — is something else. Right now they'll be for less, not more.

Along with his budget message, Mr. Truman will dump on Congress the budget itself.

If the budget fell on a man's head, it could knock him out.

It's full — item by item and row by row — of figures. These represent the costs of running the government.

After all this, which will be sometime after next Monday, Congress will get to work.

But the windjamming let loose by events of the next few days will last the lawmakers right up through election day.

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this time included: References to the need for anti-inflation controls, a call for universal military training, and specific mention of a tax boost figure. A year ago Mr. Truman asked—but never got—a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase.

Last January he reported the State of the Union was good. This time he said he was happy to report that it continues to be good.

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Important Events In World News

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 4.—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek returned from a holiday vacation today faced with the pressing problem of saving Formosa and Hainan Island from the Reds.

Back from nearly two weeks at the Formosa Sun and Moon lake, Chiang was expected to plunge into important conferences immediately.

Most pressing problem facing him is reorganization and unification of the command of Nationalist forces on Formosa and Hainan—the two main Chinese islands still in Nationalist hands.

The situation on Hainan island was reported grave in the fact of imminent Communist onslaught from Liuchow peninsula.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Roy Hayes

Mrs. Grace Hayes, wife of Roy Hayes, died at her home in Bland, Mo., Tuesday night of a heart attack, according to word received here by Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Fred Wahler, 419 North Hill avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes formerly resided in Sedalia.

Surviving besides her husband are nine children. Two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at Bland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahler and other relatives will go to Bland to attend the services.

Frank Spencer

Frank Spencer, a former resident of Ottaville, died Christmas day at the St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, where he was admitted for a surgical operation.

Mr. Spencer was born in Ottaville and lived there until his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hockaday, at which time they moved to Slater.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Joe Spencer, Slater, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Deal of near Marshall, granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Spencer and a brother, Joe Spencer of Ratoon, N. M.

Funeral services were held last week at the Christian church of Slater. Burial was in a Slater cemetery.

Billie Woodruff

Billie Woodruff, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodruff of 247 West 103rd Street, Chicago, Ill., former Sedalia, Mo., when he resided at 504 Dai Whi Mo court, died Tuesday at the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago following an illness of four months.

The body is at the Martin Cooney funeral home in Chicago and funeral services will be held Friday.

Wm. James Harbit Service

Funeral services for William James Harbit, 93 years old, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Paulus, 502 East Second street, will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, to officiate.

Services will be in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Palbearers will be B. S. Hutchinson, A. L. Pringle, E. A. Moseby, J. F. Kirkhart, E. W. Roffey and C. H. Poynter.

Music will be furnished by a quartet from the I.O.O.F. lodge, and the songs selected are: "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Going Down the Valley."

The body will be taken to Windsor for a second service and burial Thursday afternoon.

J. G. Dillard Service

Funeral services for Joseph George Dillard, 94 years old, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. B. Long, 723 West Seventh street, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Palbearers were Bobby Bothwell, J. C. Long and Raymond Long, both of Warrensburg, Jas. N. Harms, J. C. Rakar and Tom Bast, Jr.

Music was by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

August F. Werner Service

Funeral services for August F. Werner, 72 years old, 3638 Central, Kansas City, a former Sedalia, Mo., who died Sunday at Research hospital in Kansas City, were held at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at Newcomer chapel in Kansas City, and at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel in Sedalia, where the Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated.

Palbearers were: Frank W. Gross, Clyde Heynen, Harvey L. Hale, Dan H. Dean, George H. Trader and W. C. Gross, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Percy Metcalf, Mrs. C. D. Demand, E. T. Martin and I. H. Reed sang: "Now the Day is Over" and "Abide With Me," with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Werner was born in Sedalia, Mo., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Werner. His father came to this country when he was 14 years old from Germany to avoid the German militarism. His father was assistant provost marshal in the Union army, under his uncle, Jacob Nussberger, who was provost marshal in the Civil War. They were stationed in Sedalia.

Mr. Werner went from Sedalia to Kansas City where he owned and operated the Gus Werner metal shop 35 years until his retirement in November, 1948. He was a talented singer and sang at many local affairs in Sedalia before leaving here and also on many occasions in Kansas City.

Here to attend the funeral services were his wife, Mrs. Myrtle

Personals

Miss Carolyn Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, 308 South Grand avenue, has returned to Webster Groves, where she is a student at Webster college.

Mrs. Nellie Hackler, 2114 East Seventh street, has returned home after spending several days during the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Glover, in Eldon.

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U. S. Defense, Foreign Policies Generally Favored by Editors

By Peter Edson
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—U. S. national defense and bipartisan foreign policies now in effect are in general supported by large majorities of American newspaper editors. These results are outstanding in a poll of over 700 newspaper editors recently conducted by this column.

While the 345 editors replying indicated that from 60 to 70 per cent of their papers were opposed to the Truman administration's domestic policies, the ratios were almost exactly reversed on key questions dealing with foreign relations. "There must be no retreat from our place as a world leader," as the Youngstown, O., Vindicator summed it up.

There were, of course, some vigorous exceptions. The Huron, S. D., Daily Plainsman regards the bipartisan foreign policy as "a negation of the democratic tradition, a blindfold for the Republicans, and an iron curtain between the public and the mistakes of government."

A big majority of the editors still support the United Nations. One of the questions asked them was, "Do you feel that the United Nations is doing all it can to preserve peace?" Sixty-four per cent answered "Yes." Thirty per cent said "No" with six per cent giving no opinion. Editorial opinion in support of the UN job was three-to-one in the East, decreasing in the South and the Midwest to a two-to-one endorsement in the West.

Still, the New York World-Telegram calls the UN "ineffective." The Waynesboro, Pa., Record-Herald says "Scrap it." A number of editors feel that the UN could do more if it had a police force to carry out its decisions. Others think the UN could do more if the Russians were not so contrary. There was token expression of the opinion that the UN charter itself limited the effectiveness of the world peace organization.

California Paper Wants More UN Support

But as the Alamosa, Calif., Courier points out, "The U. S. is now spending \$400 on armaments for every dollar it spends on the UN. If the UN could be made more effective, then we could abolish needless spending on arms. And once the cold war is stopped, the budget-balancing problem would not be so great."

As reported in an earlier column, the editors are three-to-one in favor of continuing the Marshall Plan to aid Europe for another two years, though many believe the amount should be gradually reduced. Similarly, editors want savings in the federal budget to be made first on domestic programs, second on foreign aid programs, and last and least on national defense.

As to how the defense money should be spent, there was varying opinion. Another question asked the editors was, "In the recent B-36 vs. super-carrier controversy, do you feel that the Navy or the Air Force was right?" Thirty-seven per cent of the editors expressed bewilderment on this one. They were about equally divided among those who would express opinion at all, those who thought that both were right in part, and those who thought neither was right. Of the 63 per cent of te editors who did have definite views, 42 per cent said the Air Force was right, as against 21 per cent for the Navy.

Another key question on the making of foreign policy for 1950 was, "Do you favor rearming Germany at this time?" Answers from the editors were 67 per cent "No" to 23 per cent "Yes," with five per cent expressing no opinion. "Stop preparing Germany to be winner of the next war," said the Gainesville, Ga., Times, speaking for the majority.

Reservations on Rearming Germany

There were many reservations from editors who think rearming the Germans must come eventually. "Not yet, but I suppose soon, God forgive me," says the editor of the Freeport, Ill., Journal-Standard. "Yes," reluctantly," says the Kokomo, Ind., Tribune. Still others, like the Morgantown, W. V., Post, qualified their answers by saying that Germany should be rearmed only "on a limited scale, under control." The Durham, N. C., Sun favors rearming Germany "industrially" only.

Two questions on further military aid to China got an even sharper turnaround from the editors than the question of aid to Germany. The first question was "Should the U. S. give more aid to Nationalist China?" The answers were: 18 per cent "Yes," 76 per cent "No," with six per cent expressing no opinion.

The Hagerstown, Md., Mail advised, "Wait for the Jessup report." There was plenty of opinion similar to the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser's expression that the U. S. "should have given more aid in the past," but that—as the Muskogee, Okla., Phoenix Times-Democrat comments—"It's too late now."

The next question was, "Would you support the dispatch of U. S. troops to China to fight communism?" The answers came back 84 per cent "No," to 11 per cent "Yes," with five per cent expressing no opinion.

There were but few qualifications on this one. The Bakersfield, Calif., Star said, "Favor use of Chinese mercenaries under U. S. officers." The Utica, N. Y., Observer-Dispatch favors aiding Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, but not in Asia. And this paper would send U. S. troops only "to protect American citizens, not to win back China."

Congressional Leaders Are Determined to Prevent Another Kickback Scandal

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Hottest problem facing Congressional leaders as they got back to Washington was how to prevent another Parnell Thomas kickback scandal.

This will be a major topic at a secret meeting of the House Republican steering committee early next week. House GOP Leader Joe Martin will tell his lieutenants that House Republicans must immediately rid their payrolls of any nonworking employes who draw salaries from the taxpayers.

Also, he will do some blunt talking about members who bring disgrace upon themselves and their party by kickbacks. Martin himself has set an excellent example in keeping his payroll honest. Since coming to Congress he has never had a relative or a nonworking employe in his office, and last year he refused to hire an extra \$3,000-a-year clerk authorized by Congress, on the ground that the extra clerk wasn't needed.

Speaker Sam Rayburn and Majority Leader John McCormack also will privately warn House Democrats who have been chiseling on the taxpayers to clean up their payrolls pronto.

Photing the Russians

The Russians have their own way of keeping an eye on American officials in Moscow. Some time ago, Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, U. S. military attache in Moscow, was watching a gala military parade which included a flight by the Red army's latest planes. He was anxious to know more about these planes, so, leaning halfway out of his office window, he took a series of pictures.

What General O'Daniel didn't know, however, was that across the street Russian cameraman caught him in the act. And the newsreels they took of him taking pictures of Russian planes are to be featured in Soviet theatres as an illustration of so-called American espionage.

NOTE—Recent U. S. "spy" trials have shown that the FBI has used the same tactics in watching the Soviet embassy on 16th street—namely placing cameras in a building just across the street.

Congressional Predictions

Privately, leaders agree that the second session of the 81st Congress will set no records for productivity or progressive legislation. It will be a cautious session, with both parties playing politics up to the hilt and striving to keep their skirts clean for the November election.

There will be a lot of shouting about civil rights—with an eye on November—but nothing enacted into law except, possibly, the anti-poll tax bill. This has already passed the House and needs only Senate approval.

The fair employment practices bill, hottest of the civil-rights measures, also will pass the House, but Senate foes are prepared to filibuster it to death. Thus, northern Democrats can boast in the next campaign that they were able to get this hot potato through one house of Congress, while southern Democrats can boast about killing it in the other.

The Republicans are strictly in the middle on this one and can be counted on to outtell the Democrats in the losing fight for civil-rights legislation. However, they are not willing to revise cloture to back up their yells. Here's the outlook on other major issues:

Federal Aid to Education—Already passed by the Senate, this hot potato will be revamped in the House to meet Catholic objections. One concession will be an amendment providing bus transportation for parochial as well as public school students.

Taxes—The House will pass legislation increasing either corporate income taxes or taxing excess profits, but Senator George of Georgia and other business-minded colleagues will put up a stiff battle against this in the Senate.

Social Security—The Social Security expansion bill, already passed by the House, will pass the Senate in somewhat similar form, with few, if any, of its "liberalization" teeth pulled.

Taft-Hartley Repeal—Not a chance, despite White House demands for action. Congressional Democrats want to save this one for an election issue to use against Republicans. Senate and House Democratic leaders will do some shadow-boxing for the newspapers, but that's all.

The Brannan Farm Plan—No chance. Republicans are almost solidly against it and the Democrats are badly split. Meanwhile farm incomes continue to skid.

Foreign Aid—Some form of President Truman's aid-for-backward nations (or point 4) program will pass, but look for a backward shift to isolationism on Marshall Plan spending. With income-tax boost sidetracked and excise taxes repealed, Congress will have to look elsewhere for money to balance the budget and the likeliest spot will be the European Aid Program. It will be cut a billion.

Oleo Tax Repeal—Will pass, though modified to provide that colored oleo sold in hotels and restaurants must be so labeled.

Other Issues—The important national science foundation bill, to coordinate and expand scientific research, will at long last become law. However, the crystal ball for the second session of the 81st Congress holds little hope for public power and health insurance enthusiasts. Neither the Columbia Valley nor the Missouri Valley "TVA" bills stand a chance of enactment. The federal health insurance bill, savagely fought by the American Medical Association, is in the same boat.

Probing the Lobbyists

Hard-hitting Representative Frank Buchanan of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Lobby Investigating committee, has ordered his staff to pull no punches in probing the big pressure groups which operate on Capital Hill.

"Leave your whitewash brushes at home," Buchanan bluntly told assistants. "In this investigation we're not going to protect anybody but the American people."

One big outfit that will receive some careful attention is the Real Estate lobby, which will wage a vigorous drive during this session to block the extension of rent controls.

This is the same lobby that tried to sabotage public housing in the Banking and Currency committee, of which Congressman Buchanan is a member.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Grandfather
WAS ENTERTAINING
HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER
WHO IS Not Yet
THREE-LEARS-OLD
BY PLAYING
CHILDREN'S RECORDS
FOR HER
SHE KEPT Asking
FOR THE "LUCIAN"
RECORD
HE HAD No Idea
WHAT SHE Wanted
SHE DIDN'T Know
HOW To Explain
ALL SHE Knew
WAS THAT She
WANTED THE "LUCIAN"
PIECE PLAYED
HE JUST TOOK

THE RECORDS
IN ORDER
AND FINALLY She
SMILED AND Said
"THAT'S IT
THAT'S THE
LUCIAN Piece"
AND THEN He
REALIZED
WHAT SHE Had Been
TRYING To Say
IT WAS A Jingling
SORT OF Piece
ABOUT A
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
AND THAT Was
WHERE THE "Lucian"
CAME IN
I THANK YOU

Aaundant Living

by
E. STANLEY JONES

Job 10:20—22; 23:1—3; I Cor. 15:16—19

IS THERE A COSMIC PRESENCE?

We began yesterday with the question of whether a cosmic Presence is in the universe, and we ended by saying that Something ought to be there. If there isn't Anything there, then we have no framework of reference, no star to steer our little boat by, and so we are tossed from wave to wave of insane and meaningless existence—with no star, and hence no harbor. We are beginning to see the result of losing God; if we lose God, then we lose the meaning out of life—the bottom drops out of it. For if there is no God to give worth and meaning and goal to life, then we are only animated bubbles that rise to the cosmic surface, glisten in the sunlight for a brief space, and then burst, leaving a nasty wet spot on the surface of things. And it is all over. Or to change the figure, "Life is a fretful child that must be played with until it falls asleep." If there is no God, we go through "loud days that have no meaning and no end"—a weary round of nothingnesses.

We know now that, if we lose our Sky, we shall soon lose our earth. An artist said of his nature paintings, "I can get the picture right if I get my sky right." If you can get hold of God, or God gets hold of you, then the Sky is right and everything falls into its place, the whole thing meaningful.

Someone has said, "Man has never been the same since God died. He has taken it very hard." He has. For life has become hard, since the Sky has turned to brass. "I sometimes wish that God were back," said a wistful soul.

A modern man of insight reported a dream: "I thought," said this friend, "that I saw you standing on a hilltop and we, a great host of us, were crowding around eagerly waiting for what you might say. We tried to help you by calling out the word your lips were shaping, but we also were dumb! And that word was" Was it God?

O God, if there be a God—I still have to say that—help me to get this matter clear. For my Sky is overcast. In the words of the Britanny sailors: "Our boats are so small and Thy seas are so great." I need a star to steer by. Let the clouds open and let me see—really see. Amen.

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The Doctor Says—

Diet And Nervous Strain May Be Cause of a Spastic Colon

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Nothing particularly new has developed about the condition known as spastic colon or irritable bowel, but it is so common that it should be discussed every once in a while.

Alternating periods of diarrhea and constipation often accompanied by discomfort in the abdomen and growling sounds are the common signs of the widespread ailment. Many of those who have a spastic colon think that they are constipated because after a period of fairly loose movements there may be a delay of a day or more before another occurs.

The trouble is a spastic colon is that the waste material is passing through the bowels too fast rather than too slowly. The wave-like motions (called peristalsis) of the intestines which carry the waste matter downward occur too frequently and produce discomfort.

Laxatives Can Upset

Certain foods, like raw fruits and vegetables, irritate the walls of the bowel and stimulate the

intestines to increased peristaltic waves. The same thing is true to an even greater degree for laxatives or cathartics. The growling, discomfort and other symptoms are, therefore, likely to be worse when any of these irritating foods or drugs are taken.

The strain of modern living and the frequent anxiety and worry-inducing burdens which afflict most of those who live in modern society, therefore, have an unfavorable effect. The diet too is, of course, important. The laxative foods and laxative and cathartic drugs should be avoided.

A diet which contains a high proportion of what are called bland foods is therefore desirable. Such a diet consists largely of such things as cooked cereals, milk products, creamed soups, eggs and fish.

A disappointing feature of this uncomfortable but not dangerous condition is that even when recovery seems to be complete, almost any nervous strain or indiscretion in eating will start it off again.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable

• Side Glances



"If you're fed up writing so many checks every month, why not arrange with the bank so I can write them? I love to write!"

Poor, Little Lonesome Lady!



I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: When John and I eloped, marriage seemed like a deep romantic mystery, but gradually I'm finding things out. John finished his internship at the hospital and opened a doctor's office. We decorated it ourselves. We waited and finally got our first patient. I struggled with housework and went to school to get my law degree.

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THE most astounding, unhonored miracle of modern times is modern marriage. With few exceptions, from the first kiss to the first quarrel and "forever after," it is the only voluntary human relationship where two people, two separate, discordant entities, cheerfully set out to balance a social, psychological, and personal budget that makes the national military one look like kindergarten arithmetic, and actually succeed.

But compared with the problems arising within a doctor's marriage, all other marriage becomes as simple as peek-a-boo. To begin with, John and I had all the usual hurdles that confront any ordinary young couple. This, by the way, does not refer to any triangular complications so dear to the hearts of our cinema industry, that they would have us believe that the famous "other woman" is as much an inherent attribute of marriage as a wedding ring.

As I would also like to remind the Author's League, that prosaic as it may seem, statistics show the majority of marriages continue unmolested by this doubtful blessing. LIKE most young people coming from totally different general backgrounds and home environments, John and I soon discovered that we matched in very little but our mutual affection.

"Do you absolutely, really, need to sleep on pillows, John?" I asked him one night, long before the gathering of our clan, when this was one of the first of the many "little matters" to start cropping up. The fact that I hated

pillows, never used them, and that we shared a double bed—or to be accurate, little more than one half of a double bed—made this question seem very significant.

"I most absolutely, really do," said John.

"But I thought it was supposed to be healthier to sleep without pillows," I persisted, not that either his or my health was my motive.

"Sheer superstition!" was the exonerating reply. Raising the bead during sleep makes for much better drainage of the sinuses."

A doctor-husband, I thought as I put the pillow back on the bed, can be a very annoying, doubtful attribute at times, with his long-winded, high-sounding medical reasons for doing as he pleases.

"Of course," said John with magnanimous gallantry, once the pillow was safely in place where he wanted it, "if it bothers you at all, why then—"

"That's all right," I said, giving in easily, "this really isn't worth fussing about, is it?"

THIS philosophy carried us far. For instance, John hated vegetables and would rather swallow a golf ball alive than a single pea, while I was the goose whose sauce was made of cauliflower and broccoli.

"But you tell all your patients how good they are," I protested, after he constantly and consistently treated the greens on his plate as if they were hemlock leaves. "I thought that vegetables had the highest caloric and vitamin content yet. Or is it minerals?"

"That stuff's for patients, darling," he answered merrily. "Calories and vitamins and things like that. For me, I eat what I like, and flourish just as well, so why torture myself unnecessarily?"

This was my first initiation into the well-known double standard "Do as I say, not as I do" principle that most doctors follow; but even so, I was scarcely surprised.

• Ruth Millett

Family Telephone Manners Can Stand Some Polishing

All over the country business firms are making an effort to improve the telephone manners of their employes.

Now if we could just carry the crusade into the home wouldn't it be a blessing?

Almost any family's telephone manners could stand a little polishing.

Mama may think it's cute when 3-year-old Junior answers the telephone for her. But the poor party on the other end of the line is likely to have a different opinion.

Daughter may love her 40-minute bull sessions, over the telephone.

been known to drive his sharp upper jaw through several thicknesses of oak planking.



A bore gets you off in a corner at a party and you would like to get away. WRONG WAY: Feel that there is no polite way of escaping.

RIGHT WAY: Be very attentive for a few minutes—and then feel free to make your escape, by saying you want to say "Hello" to a guest across the room, or that you have a message for your hostess, or by suggesting that you both join another group.

How to Lose Friends Calling friends at the dinner hour may be a sure way of catching them at home—but it's a little hard on them, especially if the caller is in a chatty mood.

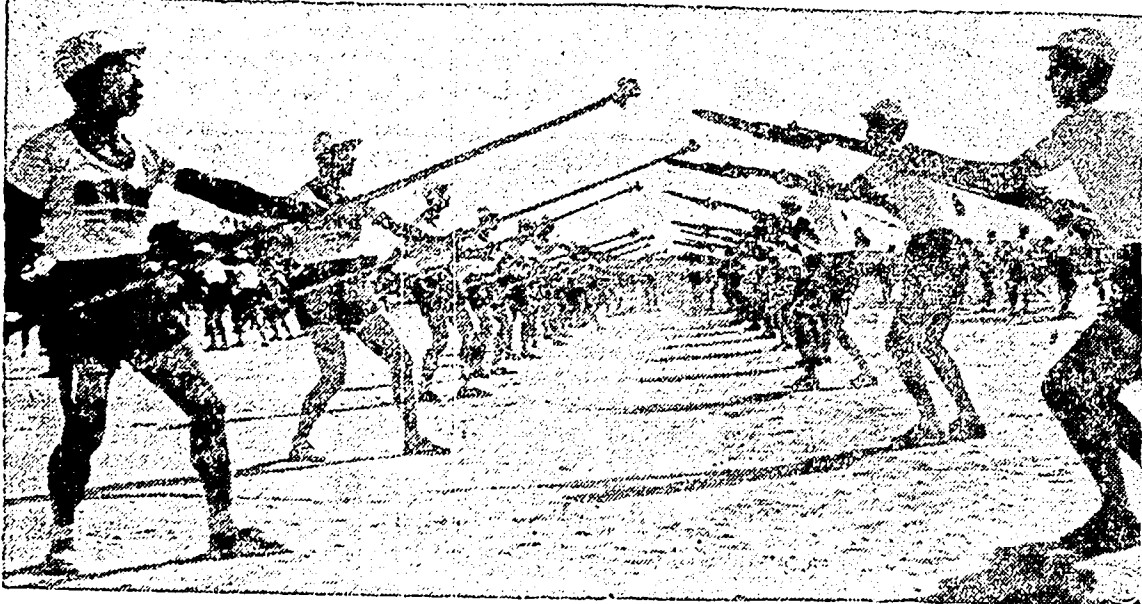
Wrong numbers are a nuisance, but at least the caller can say "I'm sorry" and the one who answers can be pleasant about saying "I'm afraid you have the wrong number," instead of banging up the receiver with a snarled "Nobody here by that name."

And though the telephone often rings at inconvenient moments—still we can keep our voices pleasant and cordial when we answer. A dead-pan voice over the telephone is as bad as a dead-pan face.

We would pay a lot more attention to our telephone manners than we do if we ever stopped to realize that the way a home telephone is answered gives a pretty accurate picture of what the home is like.

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Formosa is New Paradox of the Pacific



LAST STAND DEFENDERS: Nationalist soldiers on Formosa train to meet a coming Red invasion.

By NEA Foreign Service

Formosa has become the new paradox of the Pacific.

It's 6,000,000 people intensely dislike the Chinese Nationalists, whom they regarded as liberators in 1945 and who now are making a last-ditch stand against the Communists on the rich island.

But the Formosans—or Taiwanese—dislike the Communists as much, or even more, than the Nationalists.

And as the U. S. studied means of helping Chiang Kai-shek in the defense of the island, Formosans were beginning to wonder to whom they really owed allegiance. For 50 years, until 1945, they were under Japanese rule; then China took over, but the Japanese peace treaty still has not been signed, and technically the island remains in Allied hands.

It is not the first time Formosa has been a bastion for a Chinese government in retreat. In the seventeenth century, the Koxinga regime fled to the island with the Manchus on its heels; it took several years of desperate fighting before Koxinga's last stronghold crumbled.

The fighting this time promises to be just as desperate. Communist invaders from the mainland face 115 miles of choppy Taiwan Straits waters, a difficult barrier for amphibious warfare. Twice this fall the Reds sampled this



GEN. SUN LI-JEN: Reds, revolt, and politics.

barrier, and were decisively wiped out by Nationalists on islands along the amphibious approaches to Formosa.

As the U. S. eyed the situation with the idea of moving in, the Reds were again sampling islands near Formosa and landing guerrillas on Formosa itself.

Key man for Chiang's defense of the island is Lt. Gen. Sun Li-jen, thin, bushy-haired hero of the Burma campaign who has a force of 13,000 Nationalists. Chiang's government has an-

nounced 35,000 Formosans will be recruited to bolster Sun Li-jen, but it will probably be a force of reluctant recruits.

Two years ago, after being squeezed by their Nationalist liberators to help support the mainland and robbed by Chinese carpetbaggers, hundreds of thousands of unarmed Formosans revolted. The uprising was quelled only after 5,000 to 10,000 natives were killed, and it left hatred in its wake.

General Sun Li-jen has more than Red invaders and Formosan unrest to bother him. Although he is a distinguished soldier, he is non-political and belongs to no clique. This has repeatedly prevented his assignment to key posts and while he now is No. 1 defender of Chiang's last outpost, he might find himself outranked at any time by a political favorite.

Economically, Formosa is a rich plum. In 50 years, the Japanese made it the rice basket of the Nipponese empire, and at the same time self-sustaining, as far as Formosa's rice needs were concerned. It became rich, also, in sugar, fruit, lumber and some industries.

Left alone, Formosa could support itself, experts say. It could not support the Nationalist government or the war effort. And left alone, it could be easy prey to the Red invaders, no matter how intensely anti-Communist the Formosans feel.

with her sister, Mrs. Blanch Finkhauser at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore had as their guests their sons Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Moore of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakeslen spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Princeton.

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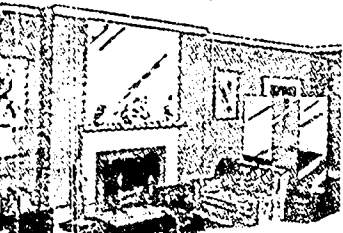
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Son Requests Passage Home



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. David Brown of New York City, holds a portrait of her son, Ira, and a cablegram from him requesting money for passage to the United States from Hong Kong where he is an engineering officer aboard the freighter Flying Arrow. Mrs. Brown said her son and other crewmen wanted to leave the ship because it is bound for the mined waters of Shanghai.

Indian Farmer

The early American Indian was an excellent farmer for the times in which he lived, and the equipment he had. He practiced crop rotation, fertilized the soil, and even tested his seed corn before the time of planting.

Indict Doctor In Mercy Killing

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4—

A young doctor who carefully noted in hospital records his actions in the mercy killing of a mortally ill cancer patient Tuesday was indicted on a first-degree murder charge.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40-year-old general practitioner, was accused by an all-male grand jury of injecting air into the veins of 59-year-old Mrs. Abbie Borroto last Dec. 4.

The Hillsboro county grand jury indicted the physician after a day-long hearing.

Fire Companies Called

The city fire companies made a run at 9:07 p.m. Tuesday to the residence of D. L. Hooper, 705 North New York avenue, where a coal shed had caught fire. Practically no damage resulted.

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Back in Prison



Barefoot Odus Eaton (right), 25, of Stillwater, Okla., is shown back in prison after his capture by state police Sgt. J. H. Porterfield (left). Eaton, barefoot, disheveled and hungry, was taken without resistance at a cabin near a rural store near Scott, Ark. "Doggie" Brown (center) is a trusty convict at the prison. Eaton is one of four convicts who escaped from the Tucker prison farm near Little Rock last Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

Community News from Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Broadus and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kruse, of Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross of St. Louis visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer from Friday until Tuesday before Christmas. She was en route to Estes Park, Colo., to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berry and daughters, Misses Beverly and Irene of Lexington were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry. Other guests in the Berry home over the weekend were their daughter Mrs. William Fink and Mr. Fink of Rolla.

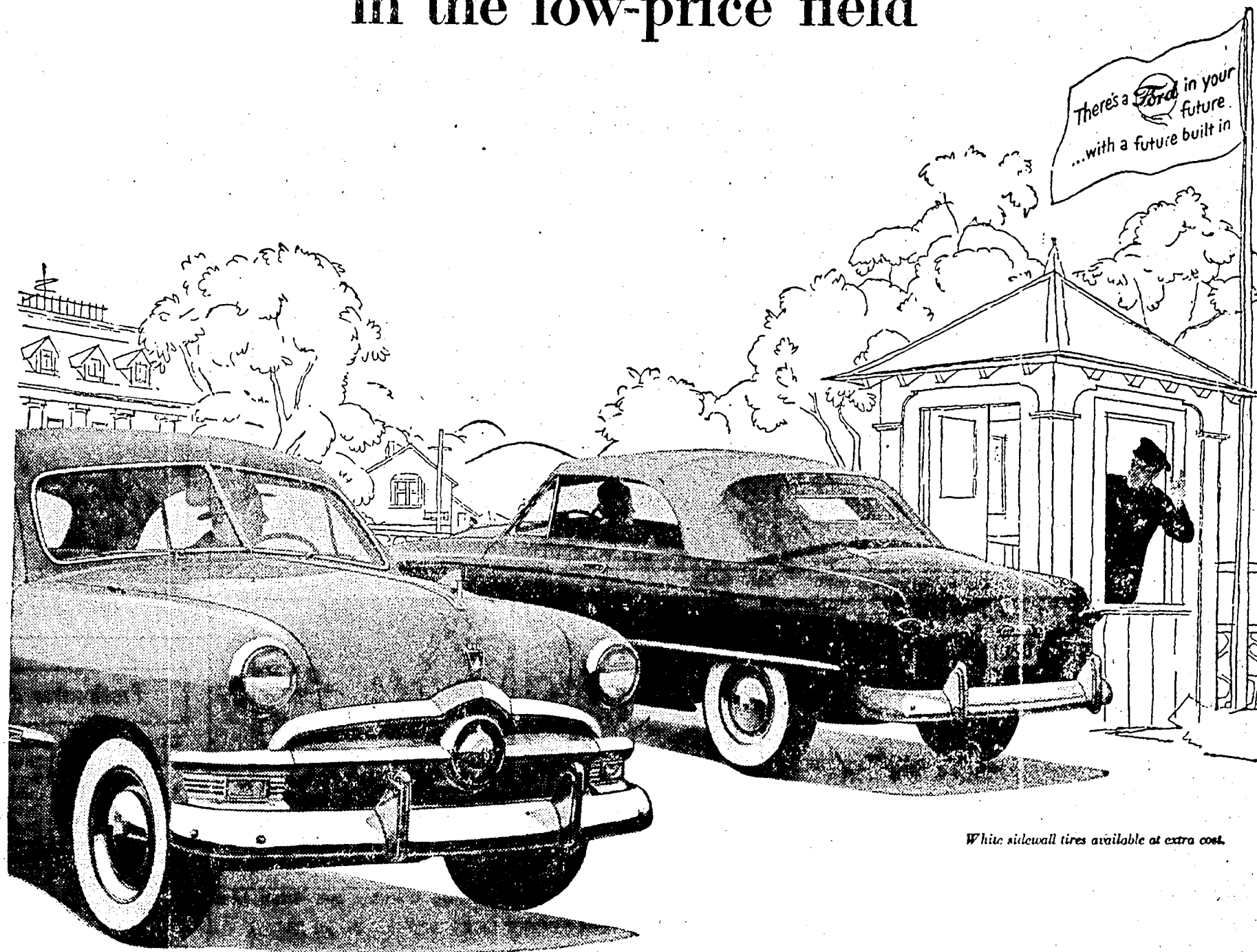
Mr. and Mrs. John Gulick spent from Saturday until Monday evening with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman of Kansas City spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son Charles and her mother Mrs. Linnie Williams were guests Monday of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Claude Nold and Mr. Nold and daughter, Mrs. Williams returned to Kansas City with her

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Out Our Way
By J. R. Williams

I'M A VERY TENDER-HEARTED GUY AND CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYTHING TRAGIC - BUT I SWEAR I'D RATHER WATCH A MOUSE CAUGHT IN A TRAP THAN WATCH YOU SET IN ONE!

THE WORRY WART

Our Boarding House . . . with . . . Major Hoople

THERE AIN'T ENOUGH COAL LEFT IN THE BIN TO BLACK UP A MINSTREL MAJOR! - WE MAY HAVE TO CLOSE THE CLUB!

THE FROST TURNED ME BLUE YESTERDAY - COULDN'T TELL WHERE MY BLUE SERGE SUIT ENDED AND MY NECK BEGUN!

EGAD! DRASTIC ACTION IS IN ORDER! - HOW ABOUT ENTER-TAINING AT MEMBERS' HOMES?

BETTER POLL THE SQUAWKS FIRST, OR WE MIGHT MARCH INTO A BLIZZARD OF PLATES!

BAD TIME FOR STRIP POKER!

PRISCILLA'S POP
SOMETHING HAS BEEN ADDED
BY AL VERMEER

LET'S HAVE THE WAFFLES!

PRISCILLA! THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD SAY?

NOW LET'S SEE...

OH, YES! LET'S HAVE THE SYRUP TOO!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
THIS IS AMAZING
BY EDGAR MARTIN

WHAT YOU STILL HERE, RUGGLES?

JUST CLOSING SHOP NOW, BOSS!

I DON'T SEE YOUR CAR!

I'M WALKING!

BUT YOU'VE PUT IN A LONG DAY, RUGGLES! LET ME RUN YOU HOME!

NO, THANKS! I'LL WALK

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I SHOULD WASTE TIME WALKING!

BUGS BUNNY
RADAR?
BY LESLIE TURNER

LISTEN, DOC, FIX IT LIKE I SAID, OR I DON'T BUY!

BUT IT'LL RUIN THE LOOKS OF THE CAR!

I'LL BE BACK LATER... HAVE IT READY!

BUT...

GATER... IS MY NEW CAR ALL SET... WITH THEM CHANGES?

DRIVE IT AWAY! GET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT!

PIGMY SULET

WASH TUBBS
THEY'RE IN
BY LESLIE TURNER

THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT, MR. BECKLEY... JUST AFTER YOU LEFT HOME! THIS OFFICER HELPED ME CATCH YOU BEFORE YOU WENT ON DUTY.

CALL YOUR LANDLADY AND FIND OUT WHAT HOSPITAL THEY TOOK YOUR SISTER TO, SIR. I'LL FLAG A PATROL CAR AND...

BETTER HURRY, SIR! I'LL USE A BANK PHONE! BUT I HADTA ASK YOU BOYS TO WAIT OUTSIDE, PLEASE... IT'S TH' RULES.

AW, SURE, WE UNDERSTAND!

OKAY, ALL CLEAR.

ALLEY OOP
YOU CAD!
BY V. T. HAMLIN

I'LL TEACH THESE AMAZON DAMES NOT TO UNDER-ESTIMATE A MAN!

VIC FLINT
JUST A MINUTE, BOYS
By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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5 Goddess of infatuation	5 English school
6 Network	6 Equal
7 Different	7 Parent
8 Organ of sight	8 Before
9 Tungsten (ab.)	9 Linguistic form
10 Showed contempt	10 Staggered
11 Mail (ab.)	11 Pronoun
12 Engrave	12 Withers
13 Century plant	13 Moistened
14 Horned ruminant	14 Firm ointment
15 Repair	15 Dutch city
16 Oriental measure	16 Place next
17 Mixed type	17 Sage adviser
18 Average (ab.)	18 Regard highly
19 Boy's nickname	19 Disturbed
20 Poker stake	20 Pitcher
21 Close	21 Scoundrels
22 Pare	22 Note of
23 Within (prefix)	23 Tantalum
24 Postscript (ab.)	24 Guido's scale
25 Fastened	25 Shorten sail
26 Note of scale	26 Sea eagle
27 Siouan Indian	27 Rowing implement
28 It lives in fresh lakes and streams	28 Artificial language
29 Be sick	29 Tantalum (symbol)
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31 Whole	
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Tigers Will Play
Columbia Kewpies
At 8 O'clock

The Columbia Kewpies will be out to break a two year losing jinx when they meet the Smith-Cotton Tigers this Friday night at the high school in a CEMO conference basketball game. The Kewpies haven't beaten the Tigers at basketball since the 1947-48 season.

Aside from the alumni game played last Friday night, this will be the first basketball action for the Tigers since December 16 when the team romped Kemper 53-27 in a conference tilt.

In addition to the varsity game, which will get underway about 8:00 o'clock, a preliminary game will start at 6:45 o'clock between the Simonsen Junior High of Jefferson City and the Smith-Cotton sophomore cagers.

Two Sparkplugs

Columbia Kewpies will come to Sedalia with a 1-1 record pitted against the Tigers' two wins and no defeats record. Sparking the visiting team will be two returning lettermen Edwin Elliott, five foot, 8 inch guard and Durwood Hoefler, 6 foot, two inch center. Columbia was beaten for third place in the conference tourney, but has improved in playing since that time. The team lost to M. A. 35-34 and beat Kemper 29-13. The Kewpies are coached by Bob Roark.

Team Is Hustling

Coach James Ball, head basketball coach of Smith-Cotton, said the team has been hitting it hard all week during practice sessions, working on a fast break and tightening up on defense. He said the team looked good and were showing a lot of hustle.

Dale Ruffin, who missed out on the early basketball practice, due to being on the football squad, went on a scoring spree last Friday night by connecting with 12 points. Coach Ball said if he continued to score like he did Friday, it would make a good balance to add to the other points tallied by Holst, Walker, and a number of others, who every so often hit a "hot scoring spree."

Tuesday night, the Tigers will play host to the Warrensburg squad, and have another game slated with the Hannibal team that week.

• Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (P)—Bobby Locke has busted up the expensive 1949 American car he took back to South Africa and he also has written to the American PGA asking to be reinstated on the list of approved tournament players. . . . Whether there is any connection was not explained in a letter from Bobby to Vincent Richards, the former tennis star who works for the same sporting goods outfit. . . . Bobby merely explained that he had written the necessary epistle to PGA proxy Joe Novak and would like to return to the United States about the middle of March. . . . That would give him time for a few tune-up tournaments before the Masters, to which he has already been invited. . . . Bobby added that he injured an arm when his car was wrecked, but it's okay now and he's swinging a club again. . . . nother good foreign golfer died here soon, says Richards, is Australia's Peter Thomson, who'll plane into San Francisco Jan. 11. . . . Norman von Nida says Pete "can be one of the greatest golfers who ever lived."

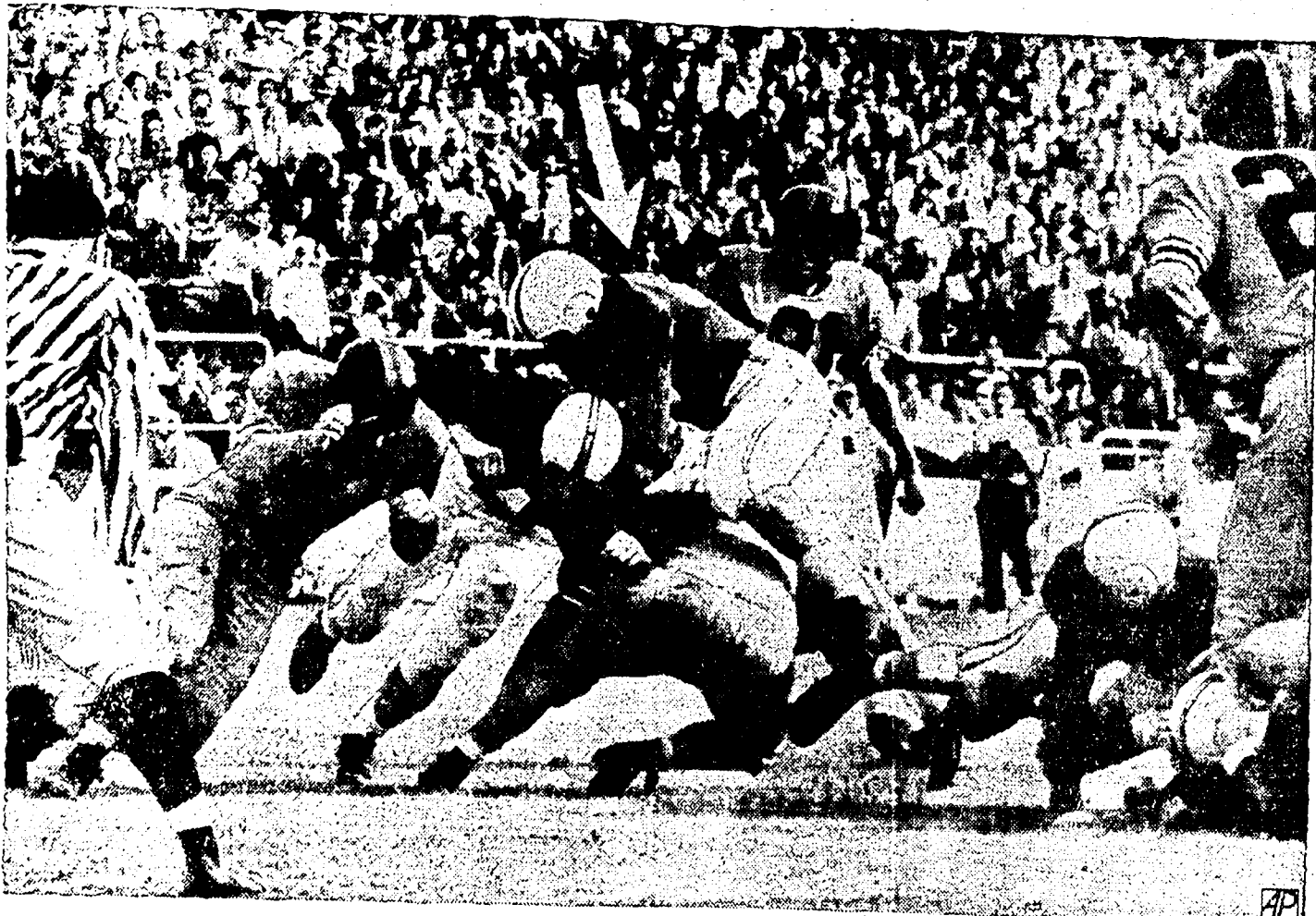
The On's-Low Down
Jack Onslow, the White Sox manager, can get a few chuckles by telling about the time he was pinched in Portsmouth, Va., for playing Sunday baseball. . . . Still in uniform, including spiked shoes Jack was taken before a county justice who said \$25 and costs. . . . Onslow didn't have the dough in his monkey suit, of course, and he argued furiously, marching around on the linoleum covered floor of the JP's office. . . . With each step, Jack's spikes cut a few hunks out of the flooring. . . . Finally someone came to his rescue with a loan and Jack forked over the dough. . . . As he left the room, Onslow remarked: "And you can use that to buy yourself some new linoleum."

Sports Before Your Eyes
The Yankees' Tommy Henrich has been selected as "athlete of the year" by the editors of Sport magazine. . . . Jerry Seala of the White Sox has an off-season job piloting a charter bus in New Jersey — proving that minor league experience sometimes pays off.

Mostly Females
Among the cochineal insects, used as a source of dye, there are 150 to 200 times as many females as males, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Maryland Scores Against Missouri



Ed Modzelewski (arrow), Maryland back, bucks over Missouri's goal line from the three yard line in the second quarter of the Gator Bowl game. Missouri's Nick Carras charges in low from the left but an unidentified Maryland player is between Carras and Modzelewski. Missouri player behind Modzelewski is Fred Hulise. Missouri player on ground under Modzelewski is unidentified, as are other players shown. Maryland won 20 to 7. (AP Wirephoto)

Prize Trophy Awarded to Dick Button

Young Ice Skater
Won Olympic Title
Last February

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (P)—Richard T. (Dick) Button, first American ever to win an Olympic figure skating championship, has been voted the prize James E. Sullivan memorial trophy for 1949, awarded annually to the outstanding U. S. amateur athlete.

In winning the A. A. U's foremost award, the 19-year old Harvard sophomore from Englewood, N. J., set another precedent. No other winter sports athlete ever had won the trophy before.

Annual Presentation
The trophy has been presented annually since 1930 to the "amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Button captured the Olympic title at St. Moritz, Switzerland, last February. He is the current world's champion and holds every major title for which he is eligible.

Received 947 Points
Named first on 134 of 426 ballots, Button received a total of 947 points for a wide margin over runner-up Joseph Verduer of Philadelphia. A nationwide panel of sports authorities participated in the final voting on seven outstanding amateurs.

Verduer, crack all-around swimmer and winner of the breast stroke crown at the 1948 London Olympic games, accumulated 745 points.

James Fuchs, Yale's shotput great, finished third with 613 points.

The other placings were: Fourth — Fred Wilt (distance runner), 465.

Fifth — Doris Hart (tennis), 426.

Sixth — Barbara Jensen (swimmer), 335.

Seventh — Allen Stack (swimmer), 278.

Button will receive the Sullivan award Feb. 19.

Cage Results of College Teams

By Milo Farneti
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (P)—CCNY knocked highly-rated St. John's from the unbeaten ranks and North Carolina rubbed off a little more of the lustre from San Francisco in last night's top college basketball games.

City College snapped the St. John's streak, at 12 straight, 34-52. Center Ed Roman scored 23 points in City's seventh victory against two losses.

North Carolina State drubbed San Francisco, 69-54, with Sammy Ranzino dropping in 28 points. The Wolfpack now has a 9-1 record. San Francisco 5-4.

Washington State edged Oregon State 42-38 in a Pacific Coast Conference game. Kansas State (9-3) walloped Utah State, 70-45. Cincinnati made it five straight without defeat over Western Reserve, 61-35.

Duquesne raised its all-winning streak to nine against Arizona State of Tempe, 67-63.

Oklahoma City U., winner of the Oklahoma City tourney, dropped Tulsa, 48-39. The victors now have 11 wins and two losses.

Siena of Loudonville, N. Y., took

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Barry Gives Southern Cal Screen
Which Copes With Good Tall Men

By Sam Barry
Southern California Coach

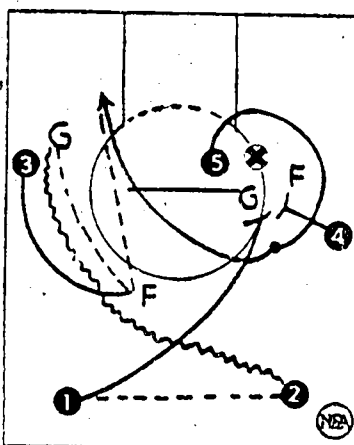
LOS ANGELES — Southern California has been using a double screen to cope with the defensive ability of good big men to such an extent that west coast coaches have been calling it the Barry Screen.

In close, if you attempt a set shot on a good big man, he will cram the ball down your throat.

Guard 1, in the accompanying diagram, passes to guard 2, who dribbles in to take the place of 3, the forward moving out in an exchange of positions consistent with the pattern. Then 1 crosses behind 2 to set up on the side of the bucket with 4. Player 2 passes out to 3, while 5 swings around behind the double screen.

Ordinarily, with a team unaccustomed to the maneuver, the defensive man on 5 will be caught short in front of the screen. Then 5 will take advantage of the situation, set from the outside.

If the defensive man attempts



The Barry Screen.

to break through 4 and 1, as indicated, 3 will hold off his pass while 5 breaks around to the weak side to take a sleeper, which usually works for a lay-up shot.

Another fine advantage of the play is the availability of three rebounders to back up a mis-play.

Duck Loses Race To A Skier

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Jan. 3 — (P)—In what may have been the first race of its kind, a mallard duck lost to a skier today.

The freckish furlong dash came on the Baldy mountain course when a mallard, an ailing wing circled for a landing on one of the ski runs.

Ski instructor Bill Brohan came down the mountain just as the duck was preparing to land.

The duck went back to full throttle with Brohan in pursuit. The injured wing slowed the duck after going for some distance at about 30 miles an hour just a foot above the snow.

Brohan grabbed a handful of feathers and kept on going.

The duck was taken to the Sun Valley pond where he was fed and his ailing wing treated.

It looks like he intends to stay with his tame fellows on the pond.

Fights Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press
NEW BRADFORD, Mass.—Laverne Roach, 159, Plainville, Tex., outpointed Johnny Crosby, 155, New York (10).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Harold Heredith, 157, Daytona Beach, Fla., knocked out Jimmy Snedeker, 153, Plainfield, N. J. (3).

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Omaha 3, Tulsa 2.

Louisville 10, St. Paul 1.

Games tonight:
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St. Paul at Kansas City.

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Resume Play For Optimist Cagers

The Sedalia Optimist basketball league resumes its regular schedule this Thursday night at Washington school. The first tilt will get underway between the Methodist team and the Baptist cagers at 7:30 o'clock. The Episcopal boys will clash with the Optimist East basketballers at 8:30 o'clock.

Thursday night's games will be the first action for the teams, as games have not been played the past two weeks due to the holiday vacation, however the other four teams in the league played one game.

The league recently formulated, gives the boys, all of whom are under 15 years of age, an excellent opportunity to engage in sport activity. Secretary of the league is Carl Ballinger. Dr. Russell K. Drenon is chairman of the basketball committee.

The public is invited to attend the games.

Standings as of date:

	Won	Lost
Sedalia Democrat Carriers	1	0
Sacred Heart	0	0
Sedalia Capital Carriers	0	1
Optimist West	0	1
Optimist East	0	0
Baptist	0	0
Methodist	0	0
Episcopal	0	0

Head Mentor For Navy May Be Named Today

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4 — (P)—Eddie Erdelatz and Naval Academy officials prepared to sit down about noon today for a conversation which will determine whether he will be Navy's new head football coach.

There was no doubt that Erdelatz, 36-year-old assistant coach of San Francisco's pro 40'ers, was the top choice.

Capt Howard Caldwell, Navy's director of athletics, said that "if we come to an agreement, the job is his. If not, we'll call someone else in for consultation."

Erdelatz's opportunity to take over the coaching reins at Navy was brought about by the resignation last week of George Sauer, head mentor of the Academy for the last two seasons. Sauer quit when the Navy Athletic Association refused to renew the contracts of assistant coaches Vic Bradford and Bob Ingalls.

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Sooner Team Wants to Play Notre Dame

Reports Say The
Teams Will Get
Together in 1952

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 — (P)—Is a football game between Oklahoma and Notre Dame in the offing?

The Great Bend (Kas.) Tribune yesterday said Oklahoma athletic officials were trying to juggle schedules to bring about a meeting between the two schools at an early date.

There was no immediate confirmation from officials of the schools concerned.

The Tribune quoted an "unimpeachable Big Seven source" as saying he understood his own school recently was asked by Oklahoma to shift football dates so that a game with Notre Dame could be squeezed in.

The source said he understood Oklahoma had written other Big Seven schools and non-conference schools with which it has arranged future games.

Top Two

Notre Dame finished No. 1 in the Associated Press final national team ratings last season. Oklahoma, Big Seven conference champion, was No. 2.

At Norman, no Oklahoma officials were available for comment. They hadn't returned from New Orleans, where Oklahoma beat Louisiana State in the Sugar bowl last Monday. But, it was pointed out there, Coach Bud Wilkinson of the Sooners had said Oklahoma wants to play Notre Dame as soon as the two teams can mesh their schedules, possibly not before 1952.

Wilkinson and Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame are expected to talk about the proposed game when the coaches association meets in New York later this month.

Series in 1952

At South Bend, Ed (Moose) Krause, Notre Dame athletic director, would not confirm or deny that the teams have scheduled a football series. Reliable Notre Dame sources said a month ago, however, that a Notre Dame-Oklahoma series had been scheduled starting in 1952.

Potsy Clark, athletic director at the University of Nebraska, said at Lincoln last night he had not been contacted by Oklahoma officials. But he added "the conference has always been very good to us in regard to schedule problems and we will be happy to cooperate in any way we can as long as it doesn't mix up our schedule."

Hogan Resumes Golf Career

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 — (P)—Take it from Cary Middlecoff, the National Open champion from Memphis, Ben Hogan will make a successful come-back to golf.

Bantam Ben has announced he'll start his come-back in the Los Angeles open this week-end. It's an event he's won three times.

Middlecoff, at a sports luncheon yesterday, said he wouldn't predict a Hogan victory in the Los Angeles tournament, and it might be that Hogan won't be the consistent winner that he was before a near-fatal auto accident last February put him on the shelf.

"But Hogan is a miracle man," said Middlecoff. "I played a round with him several days ago. He pinned our ears back."

Ninety players qualified on local courses for the tourney yesterday, including such topnotchers as Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Joe Kirkwood, Jr., of Hollywood; Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle, and Ed Furgol, Detroit.

The 72-hole Los Angeles open gets under way Friday.



SHORT CUT—The basket is a long way off for Willie Wong, but, standing on the shoulders of teammate, six-foot six Don Lofgran, San Francisco's remarkable little Chinese boy makes it simple.

No Wrestling Here Tonight

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling committee has been informed "no wrestling" this week and possibly next week due to shortage of good material for the events.

Pearl Christy, promoter, was unable to obtain wrestlers for last week and this week due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A number of wrestlers due in this area are starting to tour the various sections of the country on January 15, according to word received by Christy, and it is possible some men may reach the midwest by the first of next week, if so there will be a local match.

In the past several weeks a number of wrestlers have been injured either in the ring or in motor car accidents and thus the various territories have been definitely cut short of men. As soon as matches are arranged announcements will be carried in the Democrat-Capital.

Sooners Make Visit to Cuba

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 — (P)—The Sugar Bowl champions from the University of Oklahoma Oklahoma university boarded two commercial airplanes here yesterday for a flight to Havana, Cuba.

The two-time champions of the Sugar Bowl classic, who walloped L.S.U., yesterday, 35-0, will spend three days vacationing in Cuba. The Oklahoma players, their wives and the coaches and their wives made the trip. One hundred persons were in the party.

The party will tour Havana, the city's night clubs and historic Morro Castle during the visit. They will fly back to the U.S. on Jan. 5, landing here before going on to Norman, Okla.

\$125,951.95 Paid to The Tar Heels

Ohio State Got
Shortest End of
The Bowl Stakes

By Will Grimsley
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (P)—North Carolina lost the game but took home the fattest wad of cash of all from Monday's bowl football games.

On the other hand, Ohio State, which won the day's greatest thriller before the largest crowd in the richest and oldest of the post-season fixtures, barely made expenses—if that.

The Tar Heels, beaten 27-13 by Rice in the Cotton Bowl, were handed a check for \$125,951.95, all for themselves.

A Mere \$30,000

Ohio State's Buckeyes, victors over California, 17-14, on Jimmy Hogue's last gasp field goal in the Rose Bowl, figure to collect a mere \$30,000. The losers will net about \$90,000.

These are just a couple of the quirks that popped up in carving the \$2,000,000 bowl melon.

The non-profit Cotton Bowl announced record gross receipts of \$357,412.80 which resulted in the lucrative checks to the principals.

Rice's Owls received \$125,951.95, just as North Carolina, but had to kick back 25 per cent of it to the Southwest Conference. This left the Owls \$94,463.95.

Auditors Are Still Fixing

Rose Bowl auditors still are in the process of counting the change from the Pasadena classic but expect at least \$460,000 from tickets, concessions commitments and so forth.

From this, each of the two conferences involved — the Pacific Coast and Big Ten—stands to get \$185,000.

It's in the division of these spoils that Ohio State comes out with the shortest end of the purse of any team that played in the major bowls.

The Big Ten takes the money and carves it up 11 ways, two of the shares going to the competing institution. Another share—one eleventh, that is—goes to the commissioner's office.

One share goes to each of the other members of the conference.

A Gross of \$400,000
The Sugar Bowl also is working on its books but is counting on a gross of around \$400,000. The competing teams, Oklahoma and Louisiana State, would receive approximately \$120,000 each.

The Sooners, who trounced LSU, 35-0, must donate \$27,000 of its take to the Big Seven Conference, leaving them \$93,000 if the \$320,000 estimate holds up.

Maryland and Missouri were guaranteed \$45,000 each from the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville.

Out of this money, however, must come team expenses. Oklahoma figures the traveling, camp maintenance, entertainment and so forth this year ran close to \$50,000.

Tuesday Night's College Basketball Results

CCNY By The Associated Press
CCNY 54, St. John's University (Brooklyn) 32.
Duquesne 47, Arizona State (Tempe) 63.
Siena 57, Regis (Colo.) 34.
North Carolina State 69, San Francisco 54.
Kansas State 70, Utah State 46.
Southern Illinois 68, Arkansas State 32.
Baker (Kas) 54, Ottawa (Kas) 51 (overtime).
Oklahoma City University 48, Tulsa 39.
Southwest Missouri 51, Pittsburg (Kas) 38.
Missouri Valley 64, Emporia (Kas) 49.
Southwestern (Kas) 48, McPherson (Kas) 33.
Columbia 46, Oregon 35.
Wyoming 41, Colorado A. and M. 38 (overtime).
Washington State 42, Oregon State 38.

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Firemen throw five streams of water on a burning factory building at West Philadelphia. This picture was made an instant after fluid used to clean rugs caught fire and erupted upward from the roof. The burning droplets of liquid make pinpoint lines in the cloud of smoke and flame rising from the building. In addition to the rug cleaning plant, the building housed a children's clothing factory. (AP Wirephoto)

Solon Washes Own Shirts
FREMONT, Neb. —(AP)— The young lovelies who do a hand-washing of their himsies each night have nothing on Rep. Karl Stefan (R-Neb).
Equipped with two of the new nylon shirts, Stefan boasted to friends here that by laundering the two shirts each night he makes traveling much easier. The shirts require no ironing.
The next step, said the agriculturally-minded congressman, is to get a nylon shirt maker to use corn stalks and wheat stubble for his products.

Indian Congressmen
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Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1 For The City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk until 1:00 p. m. on the 13th day of January, 1950, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, tools and equipment required to construct.

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, consisting of approximately 2,500 linear feet of 84-inch and 150 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer, together with all structures, appurtenances and alterations as shown on the plans (Alternate proposal, 2,710 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer).
Plans, specifications, proposal and contract documents are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk and the Consulting Engineers. For the purpose of bidding they may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers upon request and by making a deposit of \$10.00 per set. Full deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders, and one-half of the deposit will be returned to all others upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after award of contract.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.
A certified check drawn on a solvent bank (or bid bond) in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid price and made payable to the City must accompany each proposal.
No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids.
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He began studying the art of esophageal speech, talking by use of respiratory muscles. "I was talking after five weeks," he says, "and in three months I could converse. Haltingly at first, but talking all the same." Mills saw a new way to make himself useful — teaching similarly handicapped persons to speak. So far, he has instructed 14 persons and only one has failed to respond. "He refused to practice," says Mills. "Those who tried, learned."

Real Cockneys
The name "cockney" properly refers only to Londoners born within the sound of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow church, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, January 4, 1950

Elephant's Meal Includes Razor Blades
HAMBURG —(AP)— A circus elephant overturned a sweet hawk-er's stand here, and ate about ten pounds of sweets. The elephant followed this up by eating a travelling kit, stolen from a reporter watching the scene. The kit contained razor blades, a nail file, brushes, soap and a towel, the Hamburg paper "Abendblatt" reported.

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6 Rooms, modern, gas heat, hardwood floors, built-ins, 3 blocks from town, \$7500
4 Rooms, Southwest, gas heat, good condition, \$1000 down, balance \$50.00 per month.
3 Bedroom home, new, large kitchen, hardwood floors, strictly modern, venetian blinds, \$5500
4 Rooms, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, garage, basement, gas furnace, West Fifth, \$5250
6 Rooms, full basement, Southwest, garage, fireplace, wall-to-wall carpets, \$9500
7 Rooms, income property, live downstairs yourself, rent upstairs, \$5500
6 Rooms, new home, strictly modern, garage, picture window, well located, \$7000
Herb Studer
Real Estate
Real Estate - Fire Insurance
111 E. 3rd St. Phone 4415

USED CAR NEW YEAR SPECIAL
1941 OLDSMOBILE "66" 2-Door \$625
1940 OLDSMOBILE "66" 2-Door (R & H) 575
1940 DESOTO 4-Dr. good transportation 295
1940 OLDSMOBILE "98" 4-Dr. (R & H) 475
1939 PLYMOUTH 1/2-Ton Panel (clean) 295
1937 BUICK COUPE (R & H) 295
All of these cars are ready to go!
GMAC TERMS

ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.
CADILLAC - OLDSMOBILE - GMC TRUCKS
225 So. Kentucky Telephone 397

FARMS FOR SALE Possession March 1, 1950
230 acres, 7 rooms, Electricity, 100 acres bottom ground, \$15,000.00.
155 acres 8 room house Electricity, Bath 75 acres bottom ground, \$10,000.00.
40 acres, 6 miles out, 7 room all modern bungalow, New barn, \$12,500.00.
240 acre Grade A Dairy, 6 miles out, \$24,000.00.
80 acres, 4 room all modern house, Good barns and outbuildings, All land may be cultivated, \$10,500.00.
See E. C. Martin
DONNOHUE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.
410 So. Ohio Telephone 6

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING
When the roadway is a skidway, beware of rapid acceleration, quick stops and sudden swerves. Also deadly are excessive speed, especially on turns, and uneven braking.

Community News from Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Blaine and daughter Barbara Ann returned to their home in Grandview following a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Blaine's mother Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mr. Kendrick and with Mr. Blaine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaine and daughter Judy in Sedalia.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer and daughter Judy are visiting Mrs. Wimer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman in Harrisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey, Miss Betty Ann and William D. Covey visited with Mrs. Bess Clyatt and family in Kansas City Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gist, daughter Pamela Sue of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gist of Kansas City spent the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gist and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kendrick spent Saturday night in Kansas City with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton.

Miss Kate Koch returned to Marshall Friday where she teaches, after spending her vacation at her home here.
Members of the Mary Matron's club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. F. Covey Thursday evening. There was a tree and gifts were exchanged. A lunch, to which all contributed, was served by Miss Betty Ann

and William Dan Covey. Present were, Mrs. Keith Ream of Sedalia, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. C. L. Saults, Mrs. E. Harold Helms, Mrs. Earl Turner and Mrs. P. L. Neitzert.

Miss Miriam Rowland returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday following a visit since Monday with Miss Sue Richeson. Miss Anne Grove, a student of William Woods college in Fulton, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grove.

Mrs. C. F. Covey, Miss Betty Ann and William D. Covey spent Friday in Kansas City as guests of Joe Lynch and family Charles Lynch and family and Miss Etta Lynch.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drinkwater at their home west of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drinkwater, daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drinkwater and children of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drinkwater of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Murray, W. H. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall, sons Charles and Daryl and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Suffer.

Nazi Songs Stir Police Scandal
BREMEN —(AP)— After a drinking party, seven German policemen drove through this city singing Nazi songs. They were discharged from the force, police headquarters reported.

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For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

COMPARE OUR PRICES! COMPARE OUR CARS!
1949 DODGE 4-Door Sedan. Brand New. Coronet. Fully Equipped.
1948 CHRYSLER 4-Door Sedan. Perfect condition. Radio, heater and Sun Visor.
1948 PLYMOUTH 4-Door Sedan. Radio and Heater.
THESE CARS ARE PRICED TO SELL—LIBERAL DISCOUNT
BOOTS MOTOR CO.
715 WEST MAIN STREET TELEPHONE 99
Sundays and Evenings — Phone 1920-W

USED CARS! PRICED LOW
1949 FORD—2-Door
1947 CHEVROLET Sedan
1946 FORD 2-DOOR
1948 DODGE Sedan
1941 PONTIAC Club Coupe
1933 CHEVROLET Coach, \$50.00
JENKINS-GREER MOTOR CO.
218 So. Osage Telephone 5400
USED CAR LOT—615 WEST MAIN — PHONE 168

The New 1950 Dodge
will be on display in our Showrooms starting Wednesday, January Fourth
Inside, outside... front and rear... Dodge is the value again this year!
BRYANT MOTOR CO.
Second and Kentucky—Phone 305

The New 1950 CHEVROLET
On Display in our showroom
Saturday, January 7th.
E.W. THOMPSON
CHEVROLET — BUICK CARS and TRUCKS
4th and Osage Telephone 590 Sedalia, Mo.

USED CARS
1949 FORD 2-Door Custom (radio, heater, 11,000 miles) \$1495
1947 STUDEBAKER Champion 4-Door (radio, heater) 1195
1940 CHEVROLET 2-Door (radio, heater) 545
1940 HUDSON 4-Door (radio, heater) 395
1939 FORD 2-Door (radio, heater) 445
1939 CHEVROLET 2-Door (radio, heater) 445
Special! Special! Special!
1941 CHEVROLET 4-Door \$395
SEE US FOR NEW FORD TRUCKS • IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
W. A. SMITH MOTORS, Inc.
USED CAR LOT
220 So. Kentucky
PHONE 910-780

Calling All Cars
In Need of Better Service!
With us it's an art... We are not promising to make a new car out of an old one... But we certainly can do a lot to improve its performance! Drive in today for a check-up.
Wheeler MOTOR COMPANY
DeSoto Plymouth
PHONE 148

PRICED RIGHT GUARANTEED USED CARS
1941 Nash
1940 Nash
1939 Ford
1939 Dodge
1937 Chevrolet
1932 Chevrolet
And Many Others to Select From!
DAN ROBINSON NASH CO.
226 So. Osage Telephone 71

USED CAR BARGAINS
1949 Hudson Deluxe "6" Sedan, radio and heater, new tires.
1948 Packard Deluxe Sedan, radio and heater.
1948 Jeep 1/2-Ton Pickup, heater, new tires \$895
1946 Chevrolet Truck, long wheelbase 695
1942 Chevrolet Tudor, radio and heater 595
1941 Dodge Sedan, radio and heater 650
1939 Packard "6" Sedan, very good, overdrive, heater 650
1940 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery, heater, new radio 495
1940 Chevrolet Pickup 395
1940 Ford Sedan Delivery 350
1938 Chevrolet Coupe 300
1937 Chevrolet Tudor 195
1936 Chevrolet Tudor 145
1936 Packard Coupe 150

VINCENT MOTOR SALES
ROE AND VIOLET VINCENT—Owners
Packard and Willys Dealer.
1001 West Main St. Telephone 23

IT MAKES CENTS TO SAVE!
Save Up To 7¢ Per Gallon On Your Gas Consumption!
GET EXTRA GAS MILEAGE
by letting us check your—
★ CARBURETION SYSTEM
★ IGNITION SYSTEM
★ The Balance of Your Tires
★ Steering Mechanism
★ And the Safety of Your Brakes
The above services lead to extra gas mileage, and proper correction may allow you to get more miles per gallon of gas and save up to 7c per gallon on your gasoline cost.
BROWN'S AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC
321 W. 2nd Street Phone 548

Cry For A Cut In Spending

Comes as Congress Is Ready For State Of Union Message To be Given Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—The 81st congress returned to capitol hill for its second session Tuesday and immediately a clamor arose for curbs in red-ink spending.

A number of Republicans and Democrats alike joined in the cry for a tighter rein on federal expenditures.

House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts announced the creation of a special GOP "price tag committee" to keep a public watch on President Truman's fair deal spending.

Chairman Doughton (D-NB) of the tax-writing house ways and means committee told newsmen:

"The people are clamoring for economy in government and tax relief."

In general terms, President Truman is expected to touch on both those issues in his annual "state of the union" address before a joint senate-house session at 1 p.m. E.S.T. (noon C.S.T.) tomorrow.

Mr. Truman will deliver his message personally in the newly decorated, blue-walled house chamber with batteries of television cameras and radio microphones set up to broadcast the scene to millions of Americans.

Administration lieutenants indicated today that the President will speak with high optimism of prospects for expanding prosperity.

In this vein, house Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) told newsmen after a preview of the President's message during a White House conference this forenoon:

"It looks like the country is in pretty good shape—I never saw it in better shape."

Rayburn said he and other Democratic leaders discussed taxes with Mr. Truman in a 65-minute session and suggested a "single package" tax bill, cutting levies "where they pinch" and finding revenue in other places to make up any loss.

Many officials expect Mr. Truman's message tomorrow to recommend some tax increases—possibly on corporations—as a move toward balancing the federal budget. The government's spending deficit is now headed toward a total of around \$5,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year ending next June 30.

But the first-day temper of congress appeared dead set against any new levies, particularly in this congressional election year.

Congress completely ignored Mr. Truman's call for a \$4,000,000,000 tax boost last year, and with the November elections coming up, it is considered unlikely



BACK TO WASHINGTON AGAIN—Ready for his annual trek to Washington, along with Congress, is Frank E. Gimlett, above, seen relaxing at Canon City, Colo. Each year Gimlett boards a train for the capital to confer with congressmen on the state of the nation. His aim is to get the country back on a sound financial basis, with "hard money" replacing paper currency.

that the lawmakers will approve any major increases this year.

Row Breaks Early

The new session was barely under way when it produced a row. Republicans began accusing the Democrats of "pulling a fast one" in committee assignments.

Senator Butler (R-Neb) charged the Democratic leadership with "loading" the senate finance committee—by adding a Democrat and knocking off a Republican—"to put over their program of deficit spending."

Angrily, Butler told newsmen: "They're loading the finance committee with Democrats to force through a program of un-sound finances."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the GOP policy committee, and other senators agreed with Butler. Taft said the Republican leadership will "squawk" against the projected removal of Senator Williams (R-Del) from the committee.

The senate Democratic Steering committee late today decided to put Senator Myers (D-Pa) on the finance committee to replace Williams. The decision is subject to

senate ratification, but that is considered a matter of course in view of the Democratic majority.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, Democratic leader, denied the committee shift has anything to do with deficit spending.

"That's just asinine and ridiculous," he said.

After the usual milling around the floors of both chambers, exchanging greetings with colleagues they have not seen since congress adjourned last Oct. 19, the senate and house formally opened their sessions at 12 o'clock noon.

Annual Party Of Kola Club

The Kola Club of Florence met at the club house on Wednesday, December 14, for the annual Christmas party.

Most of the members were present and a contributed luncheon was served at noon.

Visitors were Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. Ernest Wear and Mrs.

Eugene Kurtz, and all joined the club.

The business meeting was opened with the club pledge and the group then sang: "Jingle Bells."

Roll call was answered with "What I want for Christmas."

Mrs. Earl Thurman read the minutes of the previous meeting.

During the program which was prepared by Mrs. Elmer Houchen Mrs. Ernest Duval read "The Christmas" story and prayer. Mrs. Harold Eldenburg played several Christmas selections on the accordion and Mrs. Micholowsky and Mrs. Harry Mertgen sang: "Joy to the World."

Mrs. C. E. Williamson played two violin solos: "O, Divine Redeemer" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

A gift exchange followed at which time club pals were revealed. Names were drawn for 1950. The next meeting will be at the club house.

Industrial progress has come to the aid of pretzel-benders. Tiny three-inch fans blow air on dough after it has been formed into a pretzel shape.

For Inquiry On Kickbacks

Proposed Also to Cover Padding On Payrolls

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—An investigation to find out the extent of salary kickbacks and payroll padding in congress was proposed Tuesday by Rep. Burdick (R-ND).

Burdick introduced a resolution to create a senate-house committee to do the investigating.

J. Parnell Thomas, formerly a Republican house member from New Jersey, is in jail now for operating a kickback racket that cheated the government out of thousands of dollars.

Burdick's resolution said that: "The illegal acts of a few members of congress as to the abuse of payroll privileges have caused the people, in many places, to believe that there is dishonesty generally among members of congress."

"And, such beliefs on the part of the people have caused not only disrespect for that body, but have weakened the people's faith in their government."

So he suggested that a special committee of four representatives and three senators determine what people are on congressional payrolls, what work they do and where, and whether any of them pay any part of their salaries back to members of congress.

The committee would have authority to bring out its evidence in public hearings.

"Rump Session"

The term "rump session" first was used in 1648, when the Rump Parliament of some 60 members continued in session after the purge of 96 members by Cromwell's army.

First Surveys

The first public surveys in the United States were made in Ohio, under an ordinance of the Continental Congress passed in 1785. Slightly modified, this ordinance became an act of Congress in 1796 and still is in force.

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SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT PUPILS AREN'T—Some of the 61 convicts just graduated from the grammar school at Stateville Prison, near Joliet, Ill., proudly show off their diplomas. There to congratulate the students, and take them in tow, was Assistant Warden C. D. Atherton, left.

Injured in an Auto Accident

Dan Hogan, St. Louis, was brought to Bothwell hospital at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. Joseph P. Doyle of Sweet Springs following an auto mishap about three and a half miles west of Sweet Springs.

Dr. Doyle said Mr. Hogan was brought to his office in Sweet Springs by a passing motorist. Hogan was in a semi-conscious condition and had a shattered right wrist.

After his transfer here he was under the care of Dr. John B. Carlisle.

Hogan told Dr. Carlisle that he was en route from St. Louis to Kansas City where he was to attend a business meeting Wednesday.

Hogan plans returning to St. Louis today, where he will be under the care of his doctor.

Smoke and dust can be removed from the air by super-powered sound waves that are inaudible but can be felt with the hand.

A hen that produces 200 eggs in a year lays from four to five times results! 10 words, one week, 80c. her body weight in eggs. Phone 1000!

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CHILDREN'S DRY CLEANING is one of our **SPECIALTIES!**



Whether at school or play, children seem to stay neat longer when their winter clothes are cleaned by our experts. Try it, mother, and see!

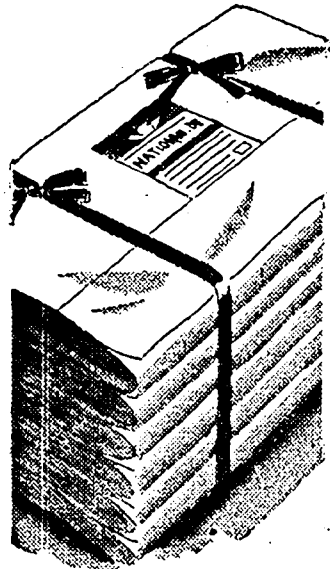
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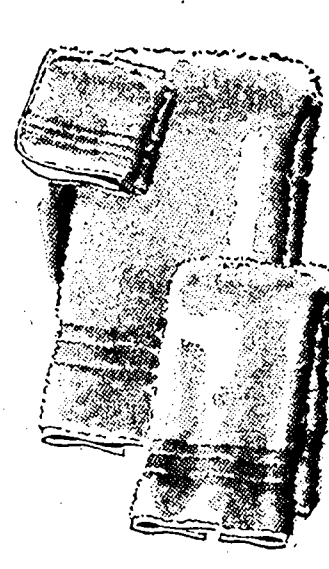
Here it is... sheets, blankets, fabrics, towels... everything you expect in a White Goods event... and one big "PLUS"—nosediving prices that buy you more for your money!



Nation-Wide Muslin Sheets
"81x99" . 1.67

Down, way down — for Penney's January White Goods event—go prices on famous Nation-Wides! Up, way up stays Penney's quality and workmanship! Now's the time to buy—and save more money!

*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



"Decorator" Towel Sets

20"x40" bath towel . 44¢

15"x25" hand towel . 25¢

12"x12" wash cloth . 2 for 25¢

Yes, this towel set comes in the very colors decorators pick! And see how well they do their job of soaking up water! They are supersoft, thick-looped! C and C priced!



Rondo Cottons

39¢ yd.

Nowhere but at Penney's Rondo dress cottons with such a sense of style and color at a price this low! Come see all the new patterns... Lots of plain shades, too! Smooth, soft draping easy to stitch, this is quality fabric!

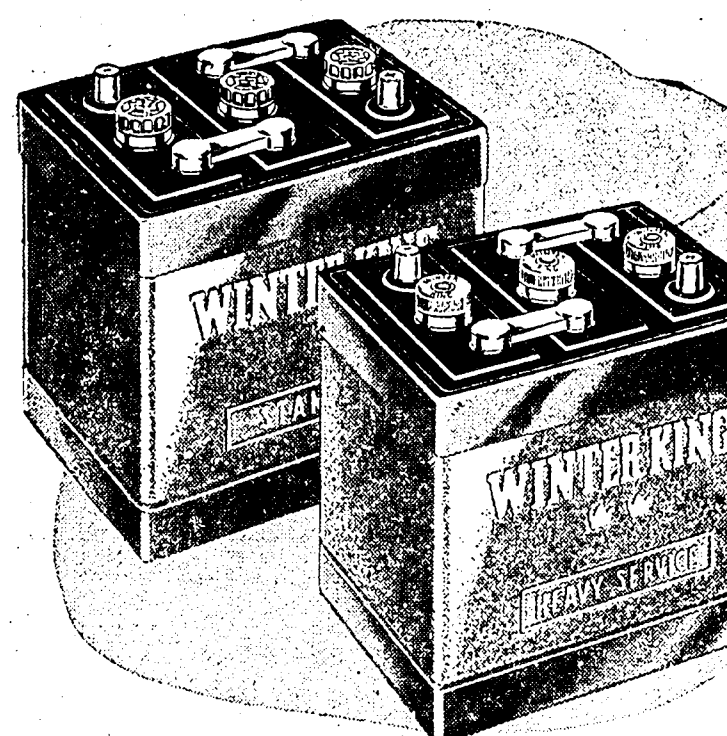
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MORE WHITE GOODS C&C VALUES!

PERMANENT FINISH ORGANDY PRISCILLAS 82"x90"	3.44
COTTON PLAID BLANKETS 5% wool, 72"x84"	3.44
RAYON PRINT DRESSES Basement shop	2-5.00
36" PRINTED OUTING FLANNEL Long lasting colors	39¢ yd.
36" BLEACHED MUSLIN Extra fine quality	23¢ and 29¢ yd.
39" UNBLEACHED MUSLIN Extra heavy	23¢ and 25¢ yd.
36" YARN DYED CHAMBRAY Sanforized	59¢ yd.
MATTRESS PADS and COVERS Full bed size	2.79 - 3.79
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS 70"x95"	1.98
36" PRINTED CRETONNES Stripes and florals	63¢ yd.
MEN'S GABARDINE TROUSERS 60% rayon—40% wool	6.90

PENNEY'S THE STORE THAT THRIFT BUILT... CASH and CARRY SAVES YOU MORE!

Montgomery Ward
COLD WEATHER AUTO NEEDS!
SALE ENDS SATURDAY
Save at Wards while you keep your car in top condition for winter!

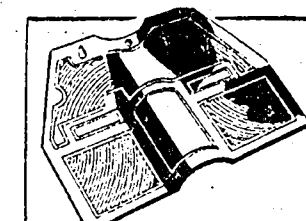


NOW! BIG SALE SAVINGS!
WARDS GUARANTEED BATTERIES

"Standard" 24 month guarantee **995**
Exchange

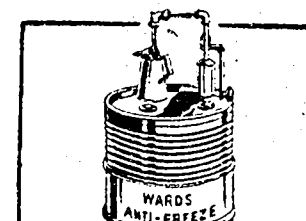
Equals or exceeds power and capacity of most original equipment! 100 ampere-hour capacity, 45 heavy-duty plates insure quick starts in coldest weather.

• Sale! 30 month guarantee — "Heavy Service" 51 plates, 110 ampere-hour capacity...13.45 exch.



SALE! FLOOR MATS
REG. 2.69 and up **2.29**
Reduced to

Extra-heavy tough rubber for longer wear. Saves floors! Easy to install. For all cars.



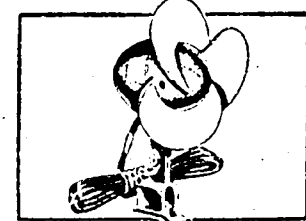
WARDS HI-TEST ANTI-FREEZE **65¢**
In Your Container gal.

Stock up now at Wards low price! Sure protection against costly motor freeze-ups! Save!



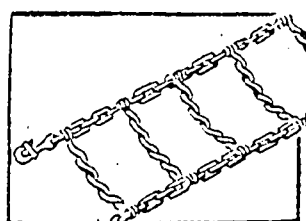
16.95 WARDS MASTER HEATER **15.47**
Fits all cars!

Excellent quality—yet priced low! Large core gives quick, ample heat. Easy to install.



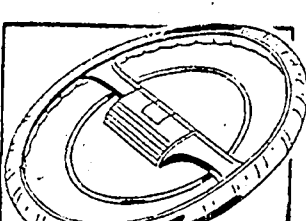
ELEC. DEFROSTER FAN **5.45**
3 Rubber Blades

Clears windshield of dangerous fog and frost! Circulates heat from heater. Fits all cars!



SAVE! TIRE CHAINS REG. 5.79 **4.97**
Size 600-16 pr.

Case hardened high carbon steel chains pull you through snow and mud! All sizes reduced.



REDUCED! REG. 39c WHEEL COVER **33c**
Now only

Get better grip on wheel! Use winter or summer. Strongly quilted plastic—washable!

MIRRO-MATIC the Simplified PRESSURE PAN

Control Automatically Limits Pressure to Your Selection... 5, 10, or 15 lbs.



For truly simplified speed cooking, see MIRRO-MATIC today! It's quality—plus, made by the makers of MIRRO, the finest aluminum.

4 Qt. with rack \$12.95

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